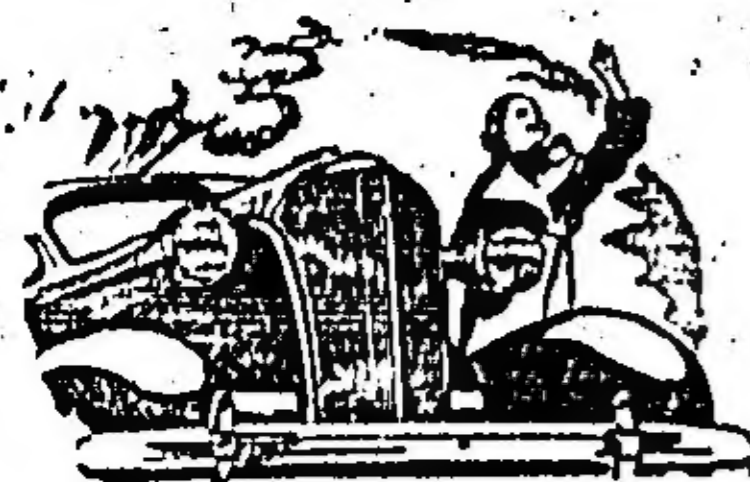


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FRANC SLUMPS ON RUMOUR OF DEVALUATION

Official British Intervention

GOVERNMENT DENIES CABINET CHANGES

Paris, Mar. 4.

Havas News Agency announces to-day: "The stabilisation of the franc, if carried out to-morrow, as appears to be generally believed in financial circles, will not be effected below the present parity of the franc."—*Reuter*.

Paris, Mar. 4.

DEVALUATION RUMOURS

Prices on the Bourse substantially improved to-day on rumours of impending Government changes and currency devaluation.

There were reports of the imminent resignation of the Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, and his replacement by M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister. It was also suggested that M. Charles Rist, the financial expert, would replace M. E. Labeyrie, Governor of the Bank of France.

It was suggested that the franc would be devalued from 105 to the pound sterling to 112, lowest legal tender, and that a free market in gold would be reestablished.

The impression has been gained, and has grown, that the Government will be bound to adopt positive measures to solve the Treasury and economic difficulties, instead of continuing the policy of "wait and see."

When the Bourse closed, 3 Per Cent. Government bonds were 73.75 against 70.95 yesterday. Bank of France shares were 8,475 against 7,900, and Rio Tintos were 3,450 against 3,240.—*Reuter*.

Bears Open Attack

London, Mar. 4.
When the Paris banks closed at noon to-day for the mid-Lent holiday, "bear" operators seized the opportunity and launched the heaviest drive against French currency seen for some time.

Discounts on francs for forward delivery against sterling slumped sharply to 1.51 for one month and 3.37 for three months, compared to 1.27 and 3.03 respectively at the opening.

Pressure against spot francs necessitated the heavy intervention of the British Equalisation Fund.

Foreign Exchange circles in London point out that to-day's slump of the franc is not indicative of any new developments, but serves to emphasise the seriousness of the French financial situation.—*Reuter*.

No Government Changes

Paris, Mar. 4.
It is categorically denied in authoritative circles that the Government has any intention of modifying its present composition, either by including new Ministers or reshuffling portfolios. It is added that no resignation is contemplated by any Minister.—*Reuter*.

Caledonia Completes Long Trip

London, Mar. 4.

The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caledonia has made a return non-stop voyage from Alexandria to Southampton in fifteen and a quarter hours, despite head winds and periodic bad weather.

The departure from Alexandria at 12.30 in the morning was facilitated by the use of a flare path.—*Reuter*.

EMPIRE DEFENCE

London, Mar. 4.
Voluntary contributions to the cost of Imperial defence by Colonial Governments amount to £1,190,000 in the

BRITAIN URGED TO SPEED ARMAMENTS

CHURCHILL ASKS NATION TO MATCH GERMAN AIR POWER

London, Mar. 4.

A qualified blessing was given the Government's rearmament policy by Mr. Winston Churchill, long an advocate of stronger British defence forces, at the resumed debate in the House of Commons to-day, when the Defence Bill was up for third reading. He declared that the fact that the Government was pursuing a five-year plan on this scale, the evidence of the country's great financial strength, the general acceptance of the policy by all parties, the welcome it had received, particularly in the small countries, "all give the Dominions and foreign countries advantages for walking in step with us."

"We have now got a foreign policy based on the League of Nations Covenant and upon special agreements with France, which is what the great mass of the nation desires."

"If we resolutely pursue our defence programme for four or five years we are likely to be in a far safer and more agreeable position than at time since German rearmament began in earnest," Mr. Churchill declared.

But they had not heard the Air Estimates, he warned, which were most important of all. He hoped that large supplementary estimates were to come, and he would be reassured if, proceeding on the present lines, more than £20,000,000 or £70,000,000 were required by loan in the coming year.

Where Are The Guns?

Mr. Churchill regretted the absence of a quantitative statement in the matter of rearmament, or fixed dates as progress points.

Germany, he asserted, has 1,500 guns, apart from the guns in position. How soon, he asked, would Britain have 1,500 good, modern guns, with trained crews and with all necessary equipment?

He had the same criticism to make of the Air Force, which was at present in arrears, he said.

In no other generation would the House of Commons have been willing to continue in complete ignorance of things vital to the security of the nation, he went on, especially in view of the Government's admission of miscalculation.

Could the Government assure the House, he asked, that the British Air Force a year hence would be more nearly a match for the German air fleet than it was to-day, or that the German Army would not then still maintain its superiority over the French?

Naval Superiority

Mr. Churchill said that he thought they could rely upon the superiority of the future British Navy in Europe, as long as the right feeling towards the British Empire was not withdrawn by the United States.

The Anglo-French understanding, he continued, undoubtedly amounted to-day to a defensive alliance against unprovoked aggression.

"Anglo-French friendship," he maintained, "is one of the greatest guarantees of the continuance of peace, or, at the very worst, our joint survival."

The Labour Opposition motion, rejecting the Defence Loan Bill, was defeated by 241 to 117, and the Bill was given third reading and passed on to the House of Lords.—*Reuter*.

Munitions Works

London, Mar. 4.
Fourteen new or converted munitions factories in various parts of the country are forehanded in Ordnance Estimates totalling £16,164,000, which is an increase of £10,178,000 compared with last year.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

French Navy Personnel Increased

Paris, Mar. 4.

The French Navy's effectiveness are to be increased.

The number of naval officers will be raised from 2,112 to 2,340 and the number of engineer officers from 418 to 510, not including Reserve officers on the active list and midshipmen.

Naval ratings will be increased from 61,113 to 70,817.—*Reuter Special*.

APPROVES NEW DEFENCE LOAN



MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

Rearmament Admittedly Necessary

ALL PARTIES AGREE FUNDAMENTALLY

London, Mar. 4.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, winding up the debate on the Defence Loan Bill to-day, said that the address in the House of Commons had shown there was a real, general and fundamental measure of agreement upon the necessity of rearmament.

The Opposition argued that Britain's armaments were excessive because other nations had promised to assist if Britain were attacked, but that implied that Britain would have to raise those other nations in turn, if the necessity arose, and his increased British liabilities, rather than decreased them.

Although Britain, under the League Covenant, had no liability to assist with arms the victims of aggression, he believed the measure of rearmament the Government was advocating was an essential preliminary to the final stage of disarmament.—*Reuter*.

RETURNS TO POST

London, Mar. 4.
Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Crutchley, Public Relations Officer in the Post Office, who was seconded temporarily last summer to act as additional assistant Under-Secretary in the Dominions Office, has now returned to duty at the General Post Office.—*British Wireless*.

Sabotage To R.A.F. Plane Disclosed

London, Mar. 4.

A case of what appears to be deliberate damage to a Service aeroplane at a Midland aircraft establishment has been reported to the Air Ministry.

The incident is now being investigated by the secret service. It is understood that the Air Ministry does not consider it to be a serious case of sabotage. Other incidents are also under investigation.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY STUNG TO PROTEST

MAYOR LA GUARDIA "INSOLENT JEW" CALLED HITLER "FANATIC"

Washington, March 4.

Acting on instructions from Berlin, the German Embassy has protested to the State Department against a speech made by Mr. La Guardia, the Mayor of New York, in which he referred to "the brown-shirted fanatic who is now menacing the peace of the world."

At a press conference this afternoon, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said that although he was not acquainted with the facts concerning Mr. La Guardia's speech, he regarded any utterances which might be offensive to another Government as a matter of regret, and added that the American Government would deal with the situation as soon as he had with an opportunity of studying the text of Mr. La Guardia's remarks.—*Reuter Special*.

RECRIMINATIONS

Berlin, March 4.
Mr. La Guardia's alleged reference to Herr Hitler has caused a storm of indignation in the German press. The Nazi journal, *Angriff*, violently attacked Mr. La Guardia, whom it describes as "an insolent Jew."

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "This stupid vulgarity must not be ignored by Washington. We expect that suitable measures will be taken to prevent a repetition."—*Reuter Special*.

NEUTRAL SUPERVISION IN SPAIN DELAYED

London, Mar. 4.

Introduction of the International Non-Intervention Scheme is likely to be postponed a fortnight from March 6, the originally arranged date for commencement of supervision on the Spanish frontiers, as it is now admitted in British circles that it will be impossible for observers of the neutral powers to reach their posts either on the high seas or on the land borders by that date.

The Non-Intervention Committee's experts have decided to recommend extension of the control system to include ships of powers which are not signatory to the neutrality agreement and are bound for Spain from America and other non-European ports.

It has been decided, also, to recommend a special control system for the Canary Islands in order to prevent foreign ships landing contraband there, which might eventually be carried to Spain in Spanish ships, which are not liable to control by the Non-Intervention Committee.—*Reuter*.

LONDON'S AIR DEFENCE PLAN

Wardens to Guard Public Safety

London, Mar. 4.

London's air raid defence plans were announced by Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, in the House of Commons to-day, when he stated that a memorandum was being despatched to local Councils recommending them to organise, in consultation with the police, service wardens for the safeguarding of the general public in the event of an air attack.

It is proposed to establish fixed posts from which the wardens should operate approximately one post for every five hundred inhabitants, while in the commercial areas the number of posts will be governed by distance.

Each post, said Mr. Lloyd, will be manned by at least two wardens. The wardens will advise on air raid precautions and give immediate assistance in dealing with air raid damage. They will also probably be utilised for the distribution of respirators to civilians.

Volunteers undertaking the duties of wardens, Mr. Lloyd stated, will be trained and supplied by the Government with the necessary equipment. The Government were confident that a sufficient number of volunteers will be forthcoming for the effective performance of this most important part in the work of civil defence.

It is estimated that at least 250,000 wardens will be required.—*Reuter Special*.

MANY DIE IN MINED STEAMER

SANK AFIRE OFF SPANISH COAST FLYING FLAG OF GREECE?

Perpignan, Mar. 4.

A ship, the nationality of which has not yet been determined, struck a mine off Palamos, within Spanish territorial waters, to-day.

The vessel caught fire and sank, with the loss of many lives. According to one report, the ship was the Greek tanker, Loukia, which was carrying 3,000 tons of petrol when the disaster occurred.—*Reuter Special*.

POPULAR NOVELTIST PASSES

JOSEPH HOCKING DIES SUDDENLY

London, Mar. 5.

It is learned that the well-known novelist, Mr. Joseph Hocking, has passed away.—*Reuter*.

RUBBER EXPORTS

London, Mar. 4.

By a Protocol amending the 1934 agreement between France, Britain, India, Holland and Spain regulating the production and export of rubber signed on February 5 and published to-night, Article 4-A of the agreement is amended as follows: "Netherlands India: 1936, 500,000 tons; 1937, 520,000 tons; 1938, 540,000 tons." The Protocol is now in force.—*British Wireless*.

FRANCO ACCUSES FRANCE

FEARS INVASION OF MOROCCO

OVIEDO STILL HOLDS OUT

Salamanca, Mar. 4.

A Note accusing Franco of planning to invade the Spanish zone in Morocco has been sent by General Francisco Franco, insurgent leader, to the signatories of the Algeciras Treaty, according to news sent out by the Salamanca broadcasting station.

The Note alleges that the French activities on the frontier in the region of the French Protectorate and Spanish Morocco aim at causing disturbances in Spanish Morocco, thus providing a pretext for French invasion.

It is added that the insurgent Government will ask the signatories of the treaty to appoint an international commission to verify the truth of the allegations. It is also stated that General Franco will ask the London Non-Intervention Committee to put an end to these activities.—*Reuter*.

OVIEDO'S SIEGE

Burgos, Mar. 4.
Notwithstanding fierce assaults on Oviedo, the Government forces have suspended their attempts to capture the city, according to insurgent reports.

The city has suffered terribly from the Government bombardment. The Cathedral tower has been destroyed to the level of the nave, whilst there is not a single building which is not marked by shell bursts and bullet holes.

It is estimated that another thousand civilians have been killed during the past week.—*Reuter*.

REPATRIATION OFFERED

Paris, Mar. 5.
The Spanish Government has agreed with the idea of repatriating volunteers from Spain, providing the insurgent forces reciprocate, according to a Spanish press message from Valencia.—*Reuter*.

WINDFALL FOR EXCHEQUER

London, Mar. 5.
The Exchequer will benefit to the extent of £252,745 in death duties on the estate, just proved, totalling £1,004,200, left by a Miss Watson, who died last December and who was a permanent Director of Butlin's, the well-known firm of carriers.—*British Wireless*.

Good Health BEGINS AT Home says a PHYSICIAN

ONCE again influenza has reached epidemic proportions, and although to-day's talk has little to do with this disease, the latter will serve to point a moral. For illness often attacks those who are not as careful of their health as they might be.

A good deal of the responsibility for correct living rests upon the housewife. It is she who has the preparation of meals, the supervision of the home and the bringing up of the younger generation.

It is no light task. It requires brains, good temper and good health. The housewife cannot hope to have any of these if she neglects herself.

Disease is aided and abetted by insanitation. Cooking utensils must be kept scrupulously clean, especially those used by very young children.

They have not had the time to develop much natural protection against invading organisms and they are the first to suffer from almost any form of uncleanness. Mother should see that the children wash their hands before meals.

The skin covering the body requires regular cleansing, too. It is not only a protective covering; it is part of the system which deals with the getting rid of waste products, just as are the bowels, kidneys and breath.

These waste products cannot pass out of the pores if the latter are blocked. Not only so, but skin which is dirty and, therefore, harbours germs is much more likely to heal slowly when injured. Small cuts and scratches which would ordinarily heal quickly become poisoned, and septic sores are common.

Germs Don't Like It

VENTILATION of bedrooms and living rooms is also important. Some people like a stuffy atmosphere indoors. This condition is dangerous, especially when flu is about, because the protective lining membrane of the nose becomes congested and cannot act properly.

Fresh air will destroy many germs, and is one of the most effective measures for disinfecting rooms in cases of infectious disease have been noted. Fresh air and sunlight pouring through wide-open windows quickly kill germs.

Open fires and gas fires, with good exits for fumes, act as efficient ventilators, provided there is a sufficient air entry to the room. Draughts, of



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course, must be avoided, for these frequently lead to chills, but usually there is little difficulty in screening the air as it comes into the room.

A word about meals. These should always be arranged for regular hours. Irregular meals almost invariably lead to digestive troubles in young and old. The stomach must have rest periods, just like the rest of the body.

There is no need to fuss about diet if you remember that variety is the secret of correct feeding. Food should be fresh and plain with plenty of fresh fruit and green vegetables.

Vary the Menu

TWICE-COOKED dishes should be avoided if possible, but do not forget to have variety; this will save you having to make good deficiencies in vitamins. All children, however, should have a daily dose of cod liver oil during autumn and winter months. Your

family will benefit if you see to it that they drink plenty of water. This is a habit to be encouraged, for it ensures complete flushing of the various organs which deal with waste.

In winter, clothes should be warm, porous and loose-fitting. When things are handed down from one member of the family to another, no harm will result if you make certain that the garments are not too tight and do not cramp the lungs, the toes, or, in fact, any part of the body.

Clean clothes are essential if trouble is to be avoided. Particular attention should be paid to the washing of articles which have been used during an illness.

Infection is often carried by handkerchiefs used after a common cold; always boil these after use.

Pocket linings which have been in contact with infected handkerchiefs should be wiped over with an antiseptic solution when the cold has gone.

JEWELLERY fashions set by the SCREEN

By JOAN BERINGER

THERE'S hardly a woman who doesn't love to wear jewellery—but who doesn't hesitate in the difficult task of choosing it and of deciding just which piece goes with her different dresses and suits.

Talking to one or two of the people who design jewellery for the films, I realised that their first rule is one by which every woman may profit.

It is this: Elaborate jewellery should be worn only with a frock of plain colour and matt surface, a dress so entirely without decoration that it becomes merely the background for lovely stones and exquisite craftsmanship.

Next time you go to a cinema watch the best-dressed woman in the film, and you'll see what I mean.

Jessie Matthews, for instance, playing in "It's Love Again," wears a frock made in a royal purple shade, and around her neck is a piece of jewellery so elaborate that it took a firm of jewellers three weeks to make it, at a cost of £80 although there isn't a precious stone in it.

It was designed by a man called Strassner, who is a dress, as well as a jewellery, designer and was inspired by an old Persian ornament. Every stage of the making was over-looked by Strassner, who examined the ornament frequently through a panchromatic lens, for, of course, colour just doesn't count on the films.

This designer goes to Paris regularly, sees all the dress shows, explores the City for new ideas, and comes back inspired to new creations by the exotic jewels he has seen.

But to go back to the stars who wear the jewels. Grace Bradley, the young American redhead, who appears in "O.H.M.S.," the film which had its world premiere in London this week wears, in one scene, a necklace pendant of rubies set in heavy gold.

Its unique shape is perfectly displayed by the black and ruby shot velvet gown which was designed to throw out the beauty of the ornament. She also wears some of the Monte Carlo jewellery—large, imitation emeralds and rubies set in "diamonds" on a heavy band of black enamel, or sometimes of gold.

Looking at this and other jewellery on the screen, one might covet some lovely ornament—long to possess and wear it.

It would, nine times out of ten, prove disappointing in everything but its effect when seen in a film setting, for jewellery worn for the films is in a class by itself.

Genuine precious stones are seldom used. The jewellery is mostly diamante, coloured crystal, first-class paste.

And, too, it cannot have the sparkle of the heirlooms worn in real life. A lovely woman can carry off the most scintillating jewellery, even when so close to her face as is a tiara, earrings, a necklace. But not looked by Strassner, who examined the ornament frequently through a panchromatic lens, for, of course, colour just doesn't count on the films.

The camera takes no notice of the delicate workmanship which gives beauty to much of the most expensive jewellery. A priceless ring, exquisite when seen close to, looks almost paltry on the screen. So the film jeweller learns that he must exaggerate to get his effect, at the same time keeping down the sparkle.

Sometimes really elaborate jewellery is needed for an unusual film. Such is King Solomon's Mines, now being made, and it is amusing that although men are usually the designers of women's jewellery, a young woman called Margaret

throw up the beauty of the ornament. She also wears some of the Monte Carlo jewellery—large, imitation emeralds and rubies set in "diamonds" on a heavy band of black enamel, or sometimes of gold.

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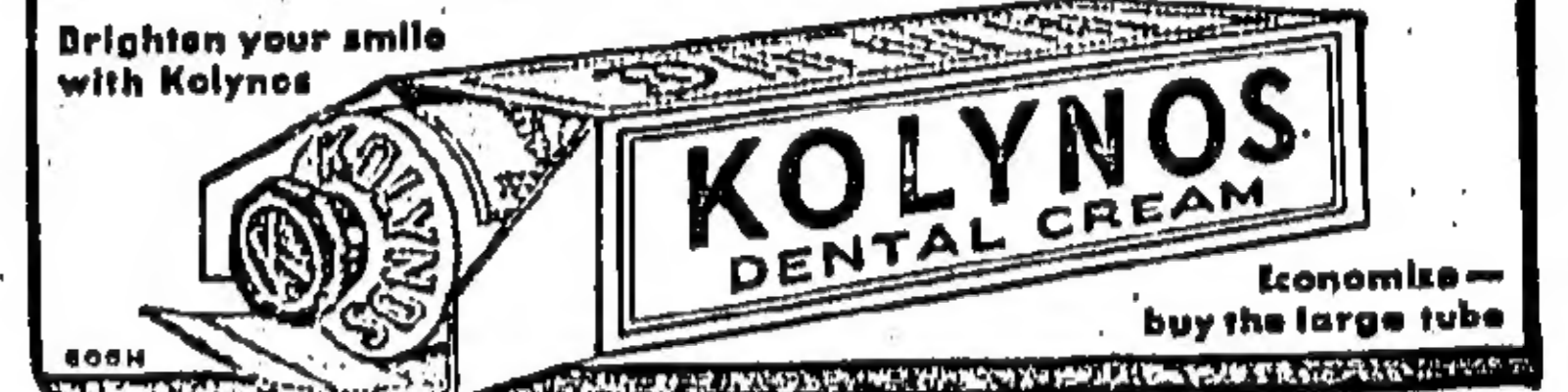
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If you are young and have a perfect oval, or rather a broad face, a centre parting should become you. But if you have passed your thirtieth birthday, think twice about it.

Now listen to Ferdinand, of San Remo. He will tell you just how this youthful coiffure is done.

"The front hair is divided and cut in two lengths of about four to five inches each. A deep wave is put in on each side of the parting, and the ends of the front lengths curled. The second lengths are treated in the same way.

"Dressing of the hair at the back depends on whether a single or a rouleau style (as sketch) is desired; in either case, however, the hair must be swept smoothly across the back of the head to define the shape. For the rouleau style, the hair is tapered like the front, but is left slightly longer, and the ends curled in just the same way as the front pieces.

"When dry, it is combed through and rolled out over the fingers to whatever length is required. For the shingle style, the back pieces are cut and tapered short enough to allow for a single curl behind each ear.

"To get the 'lifted' look in front, comb hair through when quite dry and push forward with the fingers."



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SIR HUBERT GOUGH & THE CRISIS OF 1918
"A GREAT CHAPTER IN HISTORY"

Manchester, Feb. 21.
Gen. Sir Hubert Gough, the Commander of the Fifth Army, which bore the brunt of the German offensive in March, 1918, said here to-night that the Fifth Army wrote a great chapter in the history of England.

Sir Hubert, who was speaking at the dinner of the 66th East Lancashire Division, said the job the Army had to do was carried through under the very greatest difficulty, and in spite of the actions and dispositions of everybody else who was playing a part in the great drama.

"At that time," he continued, "the fate of Europe, perhaps the fate of the world, and the fate of this great Empire, was really depending on the actions of the Fifth Army. If the Fifth Army had not brought that great attack of the Germans eventually to a halt, then I think the war would have been lost for England and won for Germany."

"You know for yourselves what risks were run on that occasion, and how very, very thin was the ribbon between victory and defeat. The 66th Division, one of the Fifth Army, wrote a great chapter in the history of England, a chapter in illuminated letters of red and gold, in blood and glory."

SOLDIERS "WHITENASHED"
"If that chapter is to be of any value to England and these young people who are growing up, it must be read."

"Quite lately we have been through a period or process of what they call vindication, sometimes, I supposed, it may be called whitewashing."

"I am very glad we are being whitewashed, but the thing I hope will come out of all this vindication is that England will recognise the great qualities that were displayed by you and your comrades in those days, qualities of courage and endurance, adaptability, and individualism. For in the end we were fighting a soldier's battle in scattered groups all over the place, and individual officers and soldiers had to make very vital and important decisions."

"When we came back at the end of that battle a very great wave of odium and adverse criticism poured upon us. I think we then showed another great quality of which this race is capable—dignity."

"England does not want war, but we have got to recognise that a large number of sentimental people fail to recognise that merely not wanting a thing is not sufficient."

"This country demands leadership, and a call should be sounded in no uncertain note calling this country to its sense of duty. Whatever we may say about the Governments of Hitler and Mussolini, they are making an appeal to the youth of their countries to be proud of their country and do their duty."

"In that sense I say it is the duty of the Government to give a great call to the people of this country. If the Government would give a call, I have every confidence that the people would answer."

THEY DIE WHEN FILMED



Cameramen, taking shots for a new screen thriller, were warned not to film some of the would-be actors. "If exposed to the floodlights they will simply curl up and die," the Pathe cameramen were told.

Civil War In Spain

50,000 Foreigners Add To Terror

By WEBB MILLER

London, Feb. 28.

Nearly 50,000 foreigners, drawn from 12 nationalities, now are taking part in Spain's bloody civil war.

From a conflict over purely domestic issues, the fight has turned into a general war, fought on Spanish territory, over the fundamental issue of Fascism versus Communism.

From neutral observers who have spent months on one or the other side, from British information and from personal observations in Spain, I estimate that there are nearly 30,000 foreigners with the armies of rebel General Francisco Franco. They include 14,000 Italians, 12,000 Germans and about 4,000 Portuguese, Irish and other nationalities. These figures do not take account of the Foreign Legion, which including the Moors, is about 90 per cent. Spanish.

On the government side, the International Brigade and the arrival of Russian tanks and airplanes. Particularly effective have been the Russian bombers, the fastest on all fronts.

The non-Intervention Committee, after four months of discussion, has succeeded only in setting an all-time high in international hypocrisy and futility.

As far as can be discerned, the committee has not succeeded in preventing a single man or shell from reaching the rival Spanish armies.

SABOTAGE
Two factors are principally responsible for the committee's futility: 1. Whenever a seemingly practical plan has been presented for putting teeth into the non-intervention pact, Germany and Italy have sabotaged it by linking it with the entire question of indirect non-intervention such as the prevention of financial assistance. Italy's note of Jan. 1 to Lord Plymouth even included a suggestion to prevent the legal Spanish government from using the bank of Spain's gold reserves for the prosecution of the war.

2. Britain, by straddling the fence, has encouraged the interventionists. For instance, late in November Lord Plymouth stated that Germany and Italy were not intervening any more than the others, thus practically white-washing them for the time being.

France has been paralyzed in the committee meetings because it feels that it cannot act unless Britain supports it.

As an instance of the hypocrisy which is permeating the entire affair, the German press, which studiously refrains from mentioning the thousands of Germans fighting in Spain, printed yesterday an official news agency dispatch headed "British Cannon Fodder For The Bolsheviks," stating that the British Independent Labour Party was sending two or three hundred volunteers to Spain besides "300 sent by the British Communist Party."

SECRETIVE GERMANY
"These facts," the German agency said, "prove the active intervention of the British left-wing parties is increasing without the British government's doing anything about it."

It is understood that Germany is so secretive about its intervention that relatives of regular soldiers who volunteered and who were killed in Spain were notified merely that the men "died in an accident." Some notices specified that the accident occurred in Spain.

An investigator who studied recruiting for the Spanish rebel armies in Italy reported that the men who applied to the Spanish consulates were directed to the Palazzo Braschi, headquarters of the Fascist party in Rome.

There they were ushered into an office with red and yellow (The Spanish rebel colours) ribbons on the door and were asked to sign a document for "service abroad" with pay of 80 lire (about \$200) daily.

After they had been recruited, the investigator reported, they were sent to the black shirt barracks near Rome and then shipped to Morocco, where they were issued arms, and from there sent to Spain.

HONGKONG HAS BIG INCREASE

Europeans Abroad — 22,400,000

Asiaties Abroad — 9,500,000

ACCORDING to a study published by the International Labour Office, there were, throughout the world, in 1930, 28,900,000 aliens, or persons living in countries other than their own. This figure represents 1.6 per cent. of the total world population, estimated at some 2,000,000,000 persons.

The countries with the greatest number of aliens were the United States with 6,300,000 or 21.8 per cent. of all aliens recorded in the world and Argentina with 2,800,000.

Then came the following countries: France, which had 2,400,000 in 1926, and 2,700,000 in 1931; Brazil, with 1,500,000 in 1920; British Malaya, with 1,870,000; Siam, with one million, and Germany with 787,000.

The countries where the increase in the number of aliens was the greatest were, in ascending order, in Europe: Greece, Italy, France and the Netherlands; outside Europe: Argentina, Canada, Hongkong, Netherlands India, British Malaya and Korea.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

HOWEVER, in order to have a fairer idea of the importance of the problem of aliens in a country, account must be taken of the number of aliens per thousand inhabitants, or the "proportion of aliens."

The average proportion for Europe (not including the U.S.S.R.) was 15.4, but it rose to 18.6 in Luxembourg, 87 in Switzerland, 66 in France, 43 in Austria and 39 in Belgium. The following countries have figures below the average proportion: Germany (12), Bulgaria (10), Hungary (9), Turkey (6), Portugal (5), the British Isles (4), Italy and Finland (3).

Important changes have taken place in this field since the War. While in Germany (present territory) the number of aliens decreased, France, which in 1919 had 29 aliens per thousand inhabitants, had 39 per thousand in 1931. Switzerland, which in 1919 had the highest proportion in Europe (14.6 per thousand), after that period had a decrease which has continued (10.4 in 1920 and 8.7 in 1930).

The number of Asiatics in foreign countries increased from 5,000,000 in 1910 to 9,500,000 in 1930. But the number of Europeans abroad, although it slightly decreased from 1910 to 1930, was still

Pests Of The Silent Movies

MEN, NOT WOMEN

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 10.

The new course at the University of California in the History of Moving Pictures has developed at least one important fact, namely, that the "talkies" have eradicated the human pest known as the "sub-title reader."

The sub-title reader, Dr. Anthony F. Blanks, who is conducting the course, explains to his classes, was the individual during the days of the silent films who insisted on reading the sub-titles aloud. He could be distinguished, Dr. Blanks avers, by three general characteristics:

First—That he was disturbing all of the rest of the audience.

Second—By the fact that he usually mispronounced all the small words.

Third—By the fact that he usually skipped all the big words. Blanks thinks that what developed the sub-title pest of the silent days was the big millinery of the same epoch. The sub-title reader, in an effort to overcome the handicap imposed by big hats, forgot that he was in a public audience and unconsciously read aloud. The strain to read the sub-title before it disappeared and before he could make the necessary manoeuvres to circumvent the millinery in front of him took his mind off other aspects of the situation.

"By most movie fans," Dr. Blanks continued, "they were regarded as being just a degree lower in the social scale than the peanut cruncher and the lady with a crying baby."

Dr. Blanks says he is convinced it was purely the talkies that eradicated the sub-title pest for the reason that while he is delivering his lectures and showing silent films at the same time, no one talks except himself.—United Press.

Bergner Too Shy To See Own Film

London, Feb. 28.
Elisabeth Bergner sat shivering in an office at the London Pavilion for two hours last night while Queen Mary and a house that had paid £5,000 for their seats saw her latest film "Dreaming Lips."

At the last minute before the lights went up Miss Bergner crept back to her seat in time to be presented to Queen Mary.

It was to have been the first time that she would have seen herself on the screen since her first film five years ago. "But I was not brave enough," she said. "I do not like myself on the screen."

Queen Mary arrived five minutes before the performance while a crowd exceeding a thousand struggled in the rain behind the linked arms of a double row of policemen and shouted "God bless you, Your Majesty."

CURTIS BENNETT LEFT £35,000

SIR HENRY CURTIS BENNETT, K.C., famous lawyer, who died at a public dinner in November, left £35,030.

Charlie Chaplin Achieves New Fame

Charlie Chaplin is to have a London street named after him.

The street in question is part of a new housing estate which stands on the site of the day school at Hanwell which Charlie and his brother Sydney attended more than 30 years ago. Appropriately enough, it is to be called Chaplin Circus.

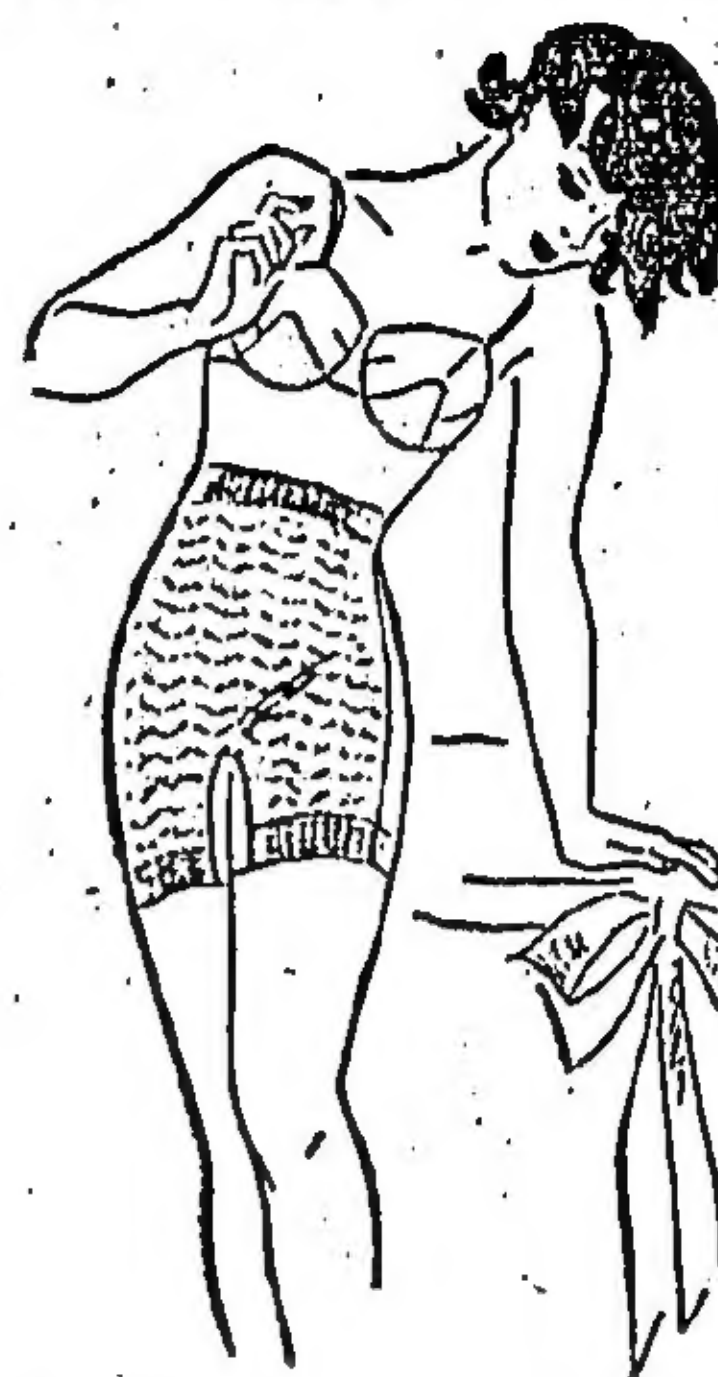
His widow receives £1,000 outright and £5,000 on trust. On her death or remarriage the trust fund will revert to his son Derek.

Mr. Curtis Bennett also receives £1,000, motor-cars, Sir Henry's country house at Boreham, Essex, and the residue of the estate. His wife and children inherit his on his death.

Two barrister friends of Sir Henry, Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., and Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C.—are asked to select executors; so is his mother. His clerk, Mr. James William Hollis, is made a gift of £200; another clerk, Mr. Frederick Wolden, receives £100. Sir Henry's fortune is not large, judged by the standards of other famous lawyers.

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Lover's Coldness Drove Airwoman To Suicide Plan

Paris, Feb. 24.
MME. IRENE SCHMEDER CHAPPELUT, airwoman, extradited after crashing on the Sussex coast, told to-day how love for Pierre L'Allemand, pilot whom she is accused of attempting to kill in mid-air, drove her to thoughts of suicide while flying with him.

She looked ill and sobbed as she revealed to the magistrate at Versailles that she fell in love with L'Allemand when he was giving her flying lessons last July. Later he told her of a love affair with a stenographer.

In November she learned she was going to have a child. When she told L'Allemand he first promised to stand by her, then his attitude changed and he began to treat her brutally.

On December 21 she took a hammer and a revolver up in the plane, thinking that if the revolver did not work she could kill herself with the hammer.

She intended to die alone, but she touched L'Allemand on the shoulder, and when he turned round the idea of killing him also entered her head.

The examination was adjourned after three hours. At the end of it, crying, "Yes, yes, it is true, I wanted to kill myself and take him with me," Mme. Chappelut collapsed, and was carried to the car waiting to take her back to prison.

SYDNEY'S TRIBUTE To The Memory Of George V.

Sydney, Feb. 21.

The King George V. Memorial Fund has been formally closed in Sydney, after £6,005. 7. 2 had been raised towards the cost of a suitable memorial.

The decision to close the fund was made at a meeting at the Town Hall at which the Lord Mayor (Alderman Howie) presided. It was stated that £3,000 of the fund was provided by the Government.

It was resolved that the Lord Mayor should consult the Premier (Mr. Stevens) about the next steps to be taken. The committee in charge of the fund is committed to the erection of a statue, but the form of the statue and the most suitable site have to be decided in conference with the Government.

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"STAY-IN"
MONKS ON
STRIKEPOLICE ORDERED TO
RAID MONASTERY

Cairo, Mar. 4.

With the object of dislodging monks indulging in a stay-in strike the Government has ordered a large force of police to attack the ancient Coptic Monastery near Assuit.

The monks, for several weeks have been on strike, refusing to admit the leaders of the Church or the civil authorities, and demanding that their present Abbot be dismissed, or replaced.

The building has been strengthened recently and resembles a fortress, surrounded as it is by a 15-foot wall.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, to Thursday, the 15th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1937.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

SUGAR CONFERENCE

London, Mar. 4.

The British delegates to the International Sugar Conference, which meets in London on April 5, will be the Lord President of Council, the Colonial Secretary, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, and the Chief Economic Adviser to the Government.—British Wireless.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1937.THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 13th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,

1st March, 1937.

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Kowloon Wharf. 28160.

NANKIN (E. & A.) for Shanghai and

Japan, 11.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf.

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NAGARA (Gilmann) for Europe, p.m.

30909.

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AUSTRALIAN, E.A.C., Mar. 16.

BELSHOLT, Jensen, Mar. 12.

BENNYVIS, Ben Line, Mar. 8.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Bank, Mar.

18.

CONTE VERDE, L.T., Mar. 6.

DUISBURG, Jensen, Mar. 10.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, C.P.S., Mar.

21 at 3 p.m.

EMP. OF CANADA, C.P.S., Mar. 12.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, C.P.S., April

9, a.m.

EMP. OF RUSSIA, C.P.S., Mar. 25.

ETHA RICKMERS, Jensen, Mar. 22.

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14.

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ILLINOIS, States, Mar. 23.

INDIA, E.A.C., Mar. 4.

ISAL, Melchers, Mar. 7.

KULMERLAND, Jensen, Mar. 16.

MEERKERK, J.C.J.L., Mar. 8.

NECKAR, Melchers, Mar. 14.

NEBELAUS, B. and S., Mar. 8.

NEPTUNA, Gibb, Livingston, Mar. 17.

NALDERA, P. & O., Mar. 6.

NECKAR, Melchers, Mar. 14.

NORDMARK, Jensen, Mar. 23.

PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 25.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar)

Mar. 16.

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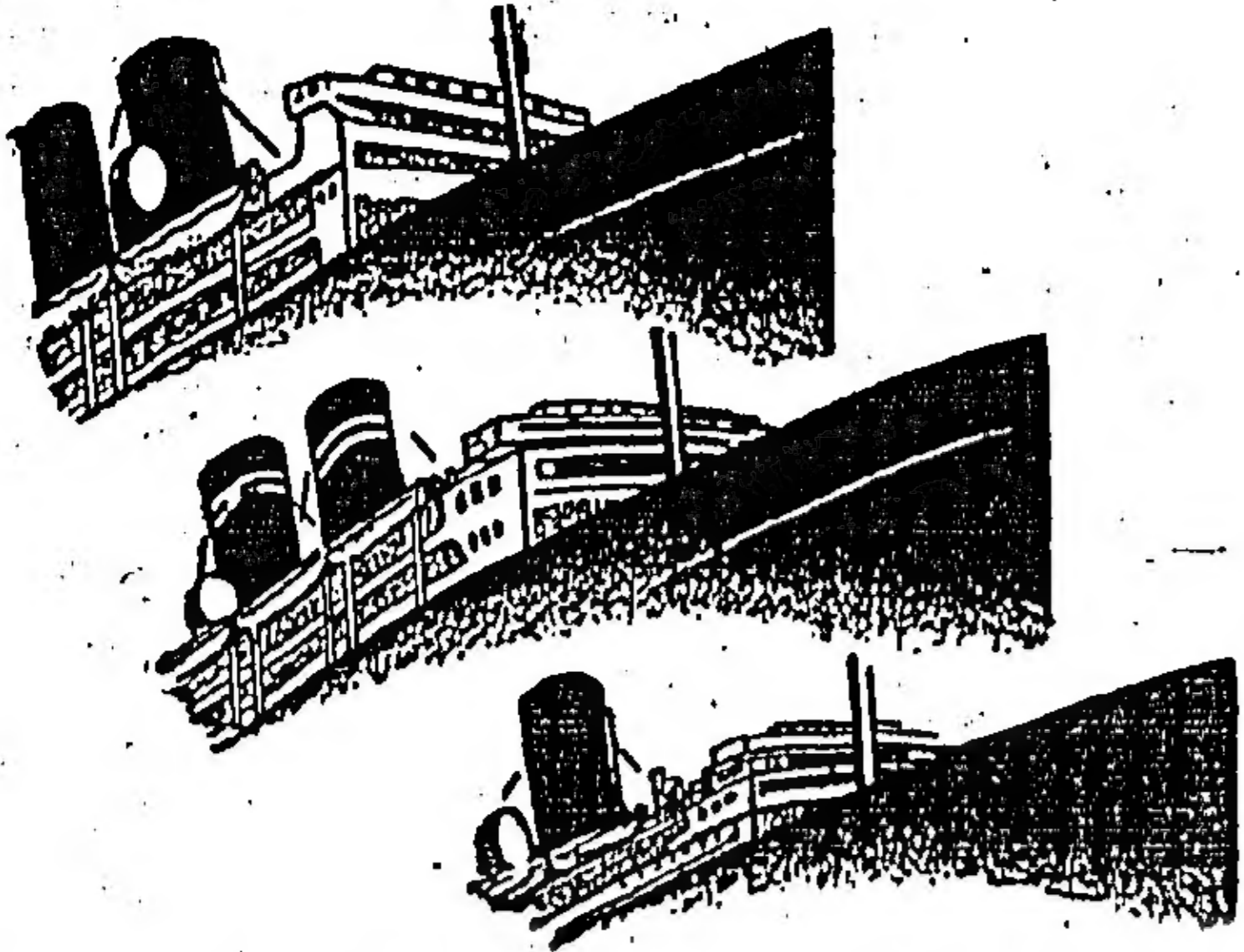
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8, about 2 p.m.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Chinese Auditors' Grievance

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With a view to endorsing, through the medium of your valuable paper, the opinion recently expressed by Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, Chairman of the Chinese Auditors' Association, in the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, I beg most respectfully and earnestly to appeal, on behalf of my brother-professionals and the manufacturing fellow-countrymen, to the local Administration and commercial authorities for just dealing towards Chinese tax-payers and residents.

The subject in question is the Imports and Exports Department's refusal to accept reports or certificates by auditors of Chinese nationality, a matter which is now under the consideration of the Hongkong Chambers of Commerce upon representations by Chinese manufacturers in the yarn weaving trade.

Before we were certified and gazetted as qualified auditors for Chinese accounts and books, we had to undergo an examination before a Committee of five Examiners specially appointed by the Government for the purpose. Subsequently, auditors' reports on Chinese statements to accounts of public and private companies, or concerns certified by those qualified, were accepted by the Registrar of Companies. This has been going on for the past 23 or 24 years. Moreover, ever since the enforcement of Stamp Ordinance, 1921, requiring professional auditors to take out annual certificates to practise we have been paying an annual sum of \$50.

It now appears that we Chinese auditors can never have the privilege of getting appointments from non-Chinese companies or firms, and consequently it is evident that we are only allowed to work for our fellow-countrymen. Now, if we are barred from this our only source of income, how shall we be able to maintain our families and pay the Government our annual fees?

As His Excellency the Governor has recently spent so much pains in bringing Hongkong and Canton more closely together and the authorities of our Mother County have also worked hard with a view to reaching a mutual understanding, I respectfully and sincerely hope that the discrimination should be shown by the local Administration towards the resident Chinese community.

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Coronation Medals

Sir,—With reference to the Hongkong Government announcement that applicants for Coronation Medals should communicate direct with the Royal Mint, we would draw your attention to our advertisement which appeared in the March 2 issue of the *South China Morning Post* and which will appear in further issues of both the *South China Morning Post* and the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

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To-morrow's Picture Features

Variety will be the keynote of the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

Groups taken at the wedding of Mr. Paul Ngok Pang Lee and Miss Julia S. C. Tsang, and Mr. W. H. Ho and Miss Y. S. Chiu, will appear; and there will also be pictures taken at the opening of Christ Church at Kowloon Tong.

Events illustrated will be the street sale of flowers for the Ministering League and the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph on St. David's Day. There will be a group of new and past Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and others taken at the annual dinner given to street sleepers of St. Francis Home, as well as a flashlight picture taken at a dinner held by members and friends of the Indian Company of the Police Reserve.

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APPEAL TO OLD STUDENTS OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 6.)

went in payment of stipends to Professors, Lecturers and other University officers, £63,000 to the maintenance of scientific and other institutions, and £44,000 to other internal expenditure such as rates, taxes, pensions, &c. Against this the University's net revenue from its own capital assets, i.e. Land and Investments, amounted to only £19,000, i.e. much less than one-tenth of its expenditure. For the rest it must rely on fees from members of the University to the extent of £78,000, contributions from the Colleges of something over £60,000, and a Government grant of £93,500, now raised to £100,000.

The poverty of the University in income-producing assets is manifest. It is in no position to meet exceptional demands, least of all demands requiring large capital expenditure and the annual charges which such expenditure entails. From its present resources it can maintain its standard in the teaching of undergraduates. But without fresh endowment it cannot hope to meet the large new needs now pressing upon it.

Lord Nuffield has most generously given £100,000 to start the Appeal fund. For the balance the University is making a public appeal to friends of Oxford in this country as well as in the Dominions and the United States of America. This appeal cannot be successful unless those who command great wealth are correspondingly generous in their gifts. Oxford, it is true, is making, as is right and proper, a special demand on all Oxford men by means of a widespread organization throughout the country. But while they will no doubt contribute generously, much help from outside is required and may reasonably be expected: for the graduates of Oxford are not only to its graduates but to the country at large. The nation will suffer if anything impairs the University's work of progressive thought and scientific

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

March	13.70/71	13.67/68
May	13.57/58	13.54/55
July	13.55/56	13.52/53
October	12.44/45	12.50/50
December	12.37/38	12.45/45
January	12.38/38	12.45/45
Spot	13.87	13.84

New York Rubber

March	21.70n	21.90n
May	21.90/90	22.05/05
July	22.04/04	22.21/21
September	22.06/06	22.22/22
December	22.10/10	22.27n
Total sales	1,960 tons.	

Chicago Wheat

May	133 1/4/133	133 3/4/133 3/4
July	114 1/4/114 1/4	114 3/4/114 3/4
September	111 1/4/111 1/4	111 3/4/111 3/4
Wednesday's sales	34,701,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

May	106 1/2/106 1/2	106 3/4/106 3/4
July	101 3/4/101 3/4	101 1/2/101 1/2
September	95 1/2/95 1/2	95 3/4/95 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May	127 1/2/127 1/2	127 1/2/127 1/2
July	122 3/4/122 3/4	122 3/4/122 3/4
October	111 1/4/111 1/4	111 3/4/111 3/4

discovery, or diminishes the efficiency of the education given to those whom it sends out into the Professions, into the Services, into Industry and Commerce. Oxford has relied recently for the great capital project of the Bodleian Library on American generosity. It cannot be doubted that the individual British benefactor will now do his part on behalf of so great a national interest.

It is the intention that contributions to the Oxford University Appeal shall, unless the contributors require otherwise, be held in Trust by the University. There will be a special body of seven Trustees who will ensure that the conditions are observed. The Chancellor will be the Chairman of the Trustees, and

there will be three members who are not resident teaching or administrative officers of the University, appointed two by the Chancellor and one by the Council of the Oxford Society. The other members will be the Vice-Chancellor and two members appointed by the Hebdomadal Council. The objects of the Trust will be the promotion of higher study and research on the lines indicated in this memorandum.

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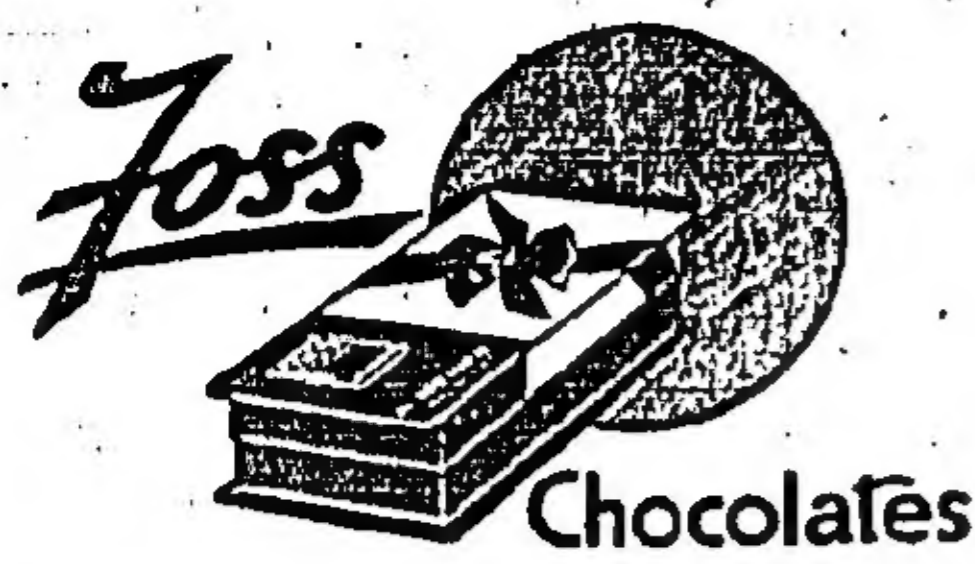
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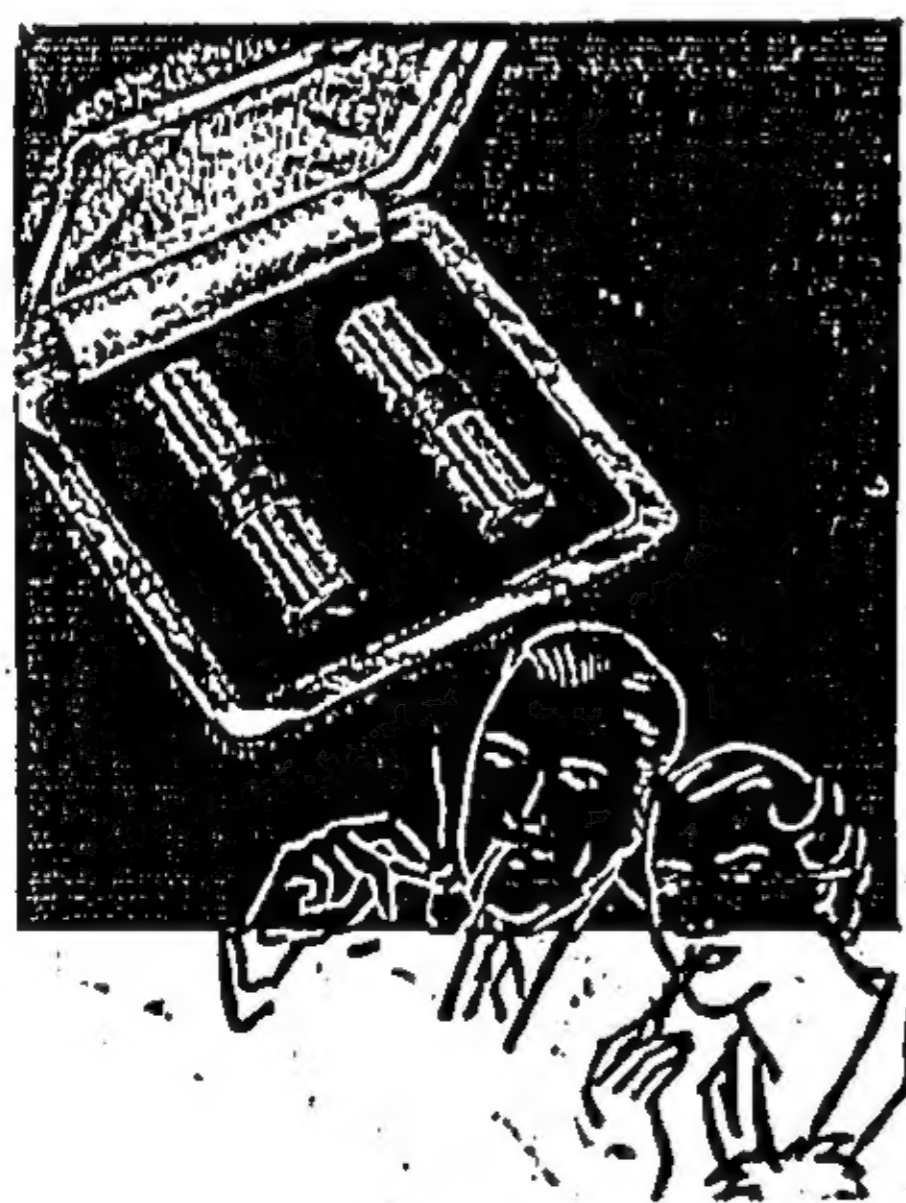
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. M. F. Houghton and family wish to thank all their relatives and friends for the attendance at the funeral, floral tributes and their kind expressions of sympathy during their bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1937.

HONGKONG TRADE IMPROVING

In striking contrast to the conditions prevailing a year ago, Hongkong's trade is showing a marked revival, a fact which is revealed in the official statistics just issued. It is shown that in terms of local currency, the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 28.9 per cent. last month, compared with January of last year, and by 24.3 per cent. in terms of sterling. Imports show an increase of 18.4 per cent. on a local currency basis and by 13.6 per cent. in terms of sterling; whilst exports made an even greater advance, the respective figures being 44.5 per cent. and 40 per cent. Whilst an analysis of the statistics shows that trade was slightly better in the last two months of 1936 than during the past month—possibly due to seasonal business—the fact remains that the January figures are substantially better in respect of exports than for the first ten months of 1936, whilst in imports they were above all but the last three months of last year. As is natural in the case of a distributing centre situated as Hongkong is, the most striking advances are seen in our trade with China. Exports to North China during January totalled \$3,348,410, compared with \$1,748,432 for the corresponding month last year, whilst in regard to South China there are substantial increases both in exports and imports. Hongkong's exports to the South China market rose from \$6,461,826 to \$8,012,765, and imports from \$6,541,219 to \$7,379,252. Now that the Colony's currency is on a stable basis, it is a far more simple business than in other days to gain a clear picture of our trade position. The latest figures issued certainly support the view that we are making steady recovery from the depression, and there seems every prospect of the process continuing, provided China enjoys a period of calm in which to rehabilitate the country. It is evident that the channels of trade are more and more being opened up in the Far East, with a resultant increased flow of business. This is all to the good of Hongkong, which depends, by the very nature of its status, on the free movement of merchandise. The year has opened well, with every reason for hoping that even better times lie ahead.

Appeal to Old Students Of Oxford University

OXFORD UNIVERSITY has been overtaken by the needs of the twentieth century. Oxford has been traditionally a university of undergraduates and a federation of colleges whose special pride has been the tutorial system, which has abundantly proved itself in the past and has recently been taken as a model by the great American universities of Harvard and Yale. But while nothing will be done to impair this system, Oxford will sacrifice the teachers to the taught unless it can relieve the former of some of their burdens and give them time and facilities for research. Modern conditions have revolutionized the needs of universities, and to meet the new conditions ancient endowments are hopelessly inadequate. Oxford has always believed that a university can succeed in teaching the truth only in so far as it can succeed in discovering it. A system of teaching which is not directly connected with the well-springs of knowledge is doomed to stagnation.

Year by year it is increasingly evident that research is essential in all branches of human activity. At the same time, as research advances, its scope extends, its technique becomes more intricate, its methods more comprehensive, and its cost grows. Research has demanded and attracted large endowments elsewhere. Oxford must answer the same call or lose the place which it has held hitherto among the universities of the world. It is now in urgent need of money to endow advanced studies and research upon a scale equal to its reputation and its responsibilities.

The task of a university in respect of research is twofold. It has to give the student access to knowledge in the widest variety. It has also to ensure close and continuous contact between the various fields of learning in order to protect its students against the narrowness of vision and lack of balance which specialization may so easily induce. By the organization of its studies and by the standards which it upholds it has, in fact, to maintain the discipline of truth itself. As the Vice-Chancellor said recently, higher study and research in a university rest ultimately upon a spiritual foundation: the conviction in the minds of researchers, of teachers and students, that knowledge has its own standards of integrity and dispassionate inquiry. The present age demands the skilled study of an unprecedented range of human and scientific problems. Moreover, under the pressure of competing doctrines, of the expert appeal to mass emotions, and of propaganda ruthlessly employed, it is now if ever, a paramount condition that research shall be free, fearless, and objective. The vitality and independence of the universities is a standing guarantee against the contamination or perversion of knowledge at its source.

Further, there is the relation of research to the day-to-day work of university. Teaching needs to be constantly enlivened and refreshed by contact with research. There is no surer way to rouse the constructive imagination of the student than to give him contact with the pioneers of his generation, working at their outposts on the frontiers of knowledge. Such an experience will give the student a habit of inquiry, a sense of values, and a training in method and in the judgment of evidence that will be invaluable to him as an intellectual background, whatever his calling.

There are special reasons why Oxford of all universities should be adequately equipped for research. Oxford undergraduates are almost entirely occupied with advanced studies of one kind or another. Since the War the average number of undergraduates taking the Final Honour Schools annually has increased from 704 to 1,234. The passmen has almost disappeared. Since 1931 there has been a steady increase in the number of research students, which has grown from 240 to 412 per annum. The far-sighted endowments of Cecil Rhodes have brought to Oxford men from all parts of the Empire and the United States of America who are already graduates of their own universities, and the number of graduates from other universities, besides the Rhodes Scholars, has been steadily increasing. This change alone in the nature of the undergraduate body imposes on the University the duty of securing that its resources are adequate to meet the new demands. At present they are quite inadequate.

Oxford's most pressing needs in research may be summarized roughly as follows:—
In the Humane Studies:
(a) Extension of the Bodleian Library and a fund for maintenance.
(b) Extension of the Ashmolean Museum and a fund for Archaeological Research.
(c) Provision for the study of Humane Society, Social Studies and allied subjects such as Anthropology.
(d) A general fund for the better organization and extension of research in the Arts subjects, including the provision of research posts.
In Natural Science:
(a) New Laboratories for Physics, Physical Chemistry, and Geology.
(b) Extension of existing laboratories.
(c) Funds for the staffing, maintenance, and equipment of these laboratories.
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Oxford's duties to Great Britain and the British Empire are not limited to archaeological study or to scientific research. Indeed the advance of Science may well create more problems for society than it solves unless it is tempered by the spread of humane knowledge, the teaching of which has been Oxford's particular glory, and balanced by research in the fields of sociology and politics. The importance of this has been recognized by the recent developments of research in a group of allied subjects—the Social Studies—which may be described as the philosophic study of the problems of Government. In the present state of the world, nothing could be more pressing. To take only one current example, in a recent speech the Chancellor of the Exchequer drew attention to the "fresh set of problems" associated with the prospective decrease of population in these islands, which are likely to make growing demands upon the attention of social investigators and statesmen. To ascertain and to measure the probable consequences—social, economic, and financial—of a fall in the population is the first step to the practical measures that will be needed to anticipate and to meet them. Here is an opportunity for the impartial research which characterizes the kind of aid that a well-equipped Department of Social Studies may render in the practical concerns of the community. Once again, the Rockefeller Foundation has come to the aid of Oxford, and has made a grant of £25,000 a year for five years for the development of Social Studies. But if more money is not forthcoming the work will have to stop in 1941. Money is required both for capital and for working expenditure.

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The Needs of Natural Science
New Laboratory for Physical Chemistry

(a) (1) The remarkable development of Physical Chemistry in Oxford affords striking evidence of the high quality of the men whom Oxford has attracted as College tutors. This subject is at present studied and taught in two laboratories provided by three colleges. Some of its most significant investigations have been carried out in the cellars of Balliol College. But in spite of such disadvantages the School has a conspicuous record of research. It is clear, however, that the time has come when modern accommodation must be provided in a University laboratory with adequate facilities if the men who have built up its reputation are not to be seriously handicapped. The close relation between Physical Chemistry and Medicine is one example of the growing importance of the subject, since the solution of clinical problems will often involve fundamental investigations in Physical Chemistry.

(2) Replacement of Laboratories for Physics and Geology
Of the importance of Physics in the modern world no one can have any doubt, but of the two laboratories devoted to it at Oxford the Clarendon Physics Laboratory was built nearly seventy years ago. Not only is it out of date, but it is so crowded that important research has perforce been relegated to cellars and a workshop improvised in the entrance hall. A new building with modern facilities for research is urgently needed.

(b) Extension of other Existing Laboratories
Many of the other scientific departments, even though housed in less unsuitable buildings, are cramped for space, and extensions for research are badly needed. For example, Botany is a subject which has spread in recent years into three major branches—plant Ecology, Plant Physiology, and Mycology, all of which require separate laboratories and separate staffs. The present building needs to be extended and improved.

(c) Funds for Staffing, Maintenance, and Equipment
New buildings alone will not produce results, and the contributions of these new laboratories to knowledge will depend on their being adequately endowed to provide staff, maintenance, and equipment.

(d) A General Research Fund for Science
The inevitable increase in the cost of scientific research as it enters more complex fields and requires more expensive equipment, experience, and affects all the departments, including those of Physiology, Anatomy, and Pathology, and here again more money is needed to enable them to use the most modern methods. A few University Lecturerships are available to enable experts to devote a considerable part of their time to research, but more are needed and a generous research fund would make it possible for men who show great promise in a particular field to continue their investigations, which, under present conditions, are often interrupted in a most wasteful manner.

Also, there should be some means of providing for important new developments as, for example, the recently established Bureau of Animal Population, which is doing important pioneer work, such as the study of the epidemic diseases of animals which affect the distribution of animal population, and it promises to throw important light on some of the problems of human disease.

Summary of Financial Needs
To meet all the above requirements a very large sum is needed. It is certain that £250,000 is required for two main purposes alone, namely £250,000 for the Bodleian and £250,000 for immediate expenditure on other buildings. This leaves no provision available for the various funds and research projects enumerated above, and the extent to which they can be endowed will depend on the generosity and the individual interests of benefactors. The total sum required is very large, but the opportunity is great.

The University's annual expenditure in 1935 was £258,000, of which not far from half, namely £106,000, (Continued on Page 5.)

THE BONUS BABIES ARRIVE



IT'S NOT ALWAYS trains and time-tables on the Great Western Railway. These cabaret girls—normally typists and telephonists—provided the entertainment at the Hotel, Refreshment Room and Restaurant Car staffs' annual ball in London.

DIVER TO EXPLORE THE LUSITANIA HULL MAY BE BLOWN UP FOR SCRAP SEA-BED BROADCAST PLAN

Salvage operations in the former Cunard liner Lusitania, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in 1915, with a loss of 1,198 lives, are expected to begin next April.

It is planned to break the ship up under water by explosives and sell the metal as scrap, and probably, it is stated, for the manufacture of armaments.

On May 7, the 22nd anniversary of the catastrophe, Captain John D. Craig, the under-water photographer, hopes to broadcast from the Lusitania's deck, and a film record is to be made of the salvage operation.

EARLIER DIFFICULTIES

Two obstacles have hitherto prevented the salvaging of the Lusitania, which, in addition to its value as scrap metal, is believed to contain valuable jewellery. The first was ignorance of the position of the hull, the second the lack of suitable diving equipment.

The liner is believed to have been located by echo-sounder apparatus by Captain Henry B. Russell, of Glasgow, in command of an expedition in the 459-ton Ophir in October, 1935, at a point 11.2 miles from Kinsale Head, Ireland.

The sounder recorded an object 780 feet long and 84 feet in height; these are the dimensions of the Lusitania. Subsequently diver James Jarratt descended to the vessel and stood on the deck, but was compelled by rough weather to return to the surface before he had positively identified the ship. He noticed, however, that the rivets were the same size as those in the Lusitania.

A New Diving Suit

The great liner lies in more than 300 feet of water, while the ordinary diving dress is limited to a maximum depth of 180 feet. This obstacle was overcome by the invention by Mr. J. A. Peress, a Briton, of an all-metal diving suit capable, it is claimed, of working at a depth of over 1,300 feet.

This suit has been tested in Loch Ness at depths of 400 feet, and in a pressure tank at a pressure of 600 lbs. per sq. in., which corresponds to a depth of 1,320 feet, Mr. Peress states.

With it the Argonaut Corporation, which is the salvage company concerned, plan the salvage of six other vessels, and the undertaking of sponge, pearl, and shell (mother-of-pearl) fishing. The world's shallow-water pearl and sponge beds are in many localities approaching exhaustion, and the new diving suit opens up the possibility of exploiting deep-sea beds.

The Tritonia diving suit represents a different method to that employed by the Italian salvage ship Artiglio, which has recovered some £800,000 in bar gold from the liner Egypt. Mr. J. S. Peress has worked on the suit since 1913, and began about 1929 to achieve success.

The problem was to articulate the arms and legs of the suit while preserving water-tightness and freedom of movement. Ordinary jointing is rendered completely immobile from friction under the enormous pressure of water.

American inventors constructed a ball-bearing joint, which still suffered from great stiffness.

Mr. Peress found some success with a joint embodying oil-filled rubber balls, but after an hour's use these balls would break up. Finally he based his design on the human

MILLIONS SPENT ON FILLING CRADLES

Berlin, Feb. 24.
NAZI Germany during the past three and a half years has spent £45,000,000 to increase the birth-rate by means of marriage loans and baby bonuses.

As a result the birth-rate has jumped from 14.7 per 1,000 in 1933 to 18.9 at the beginning of 1936. Seven hundred thousand engaged couples, according to statistics published to-day, took advantage of these marriage loans of £50 each, repayable in instalments extending over eight years, and married.

In addition to the marriage loans £10,000,000 has been spent as baby bonuses for first and second babies.

But a rise of four per thousand in the birth-rate is not enough for Hitler. A drive is being introduced to make families have even more children.

Nazi organ *Angriff* has started a competition for the best reason why a family should have more than two children.

Members of the Rich-in-Family League, all of whom must have four or more living children, go from house to house asking married women with only one or two children, "Why not have more?"

JUST A NAME

New York, Feb. 28.
Mr. N. Y. Zyzzy whose name appeared last in the Manhattan telephone directory turned out, on investigation, to be NOT one man but four young advertising executives sharing an apartment. They selected the name Zyzzy so that it would save their friends time in looking up their number.



The baby daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent in the arms of her nurse, leaving Belgrave-square for her christening at Buckingham Palace.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 11, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18. 11.5/16d.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church of Mr. Charles Miller, of the Royal Naval Ordnance, and Miss F. V. Denning.

Notice was given of the forthcoming wedding of Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Miss E. E. Kenny.

Some Local Views On War And The Christian Duty

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—Unfortunately this question of Peace and War, which has been brought to public notice by the Rev. J. D. MacLean, is too vast to be dealt with adequately either in a sermon, a leading article or a letter to the editor.

Mr. MacLean has been accused of ignoring realities. But I venture to suggest that you, in your leading article on Wednesday, made no attempt to deal with them. What are the realities? Are they not to be found in the economic, political, social and educational conditions of the world to-day? Is it not possible, nay probable, that many of the war-threatening realities of the moment are due to the Versailles Treaty, the maladjustment of post-war economic problems, the greed of a minority class, and the more recent reinstatement of old back-door methods of diplomacy?

If this be so, our "realities" constitute a situation created by the world itself (or rather its leaders); a situation which can be changed, though not by subscribing to that worn-out and fallacious creed "To arm for war is to arm for peace."

The very statement is a contradiction. What is needed, as all of our modern historians and political and economic philosophers are agreed upon, is a new ideology. A revised and revitalised mental state. A fresh basis for thought. We have first to reject the lie that war is inevitable.

We must then follow the logical line of thought (it has been traced very clearly by many authorities) that war is in no way constructive, but is related only to retrogression, and that therefore war must be stopped at all costs. These are the premises on which to work. Without them it will be impossible to advance towards the goal of world peace. By them, it is simple to trace the economic, political, social, religious and

educational policies which will make world peace an established fact, instead of a fervent desire.

This will almost certainly entail the overthrow of traditional and established systems. It may mean the temporary disruption of Society as we know it. But what of it? Does one, suffering from acute appendicitis, refuse to undergo an operation because he knows he is going to be opened up with a surgeon's knife?

It is the fashion to-day to jeer at the vision of world peace, just as a few years ago it was the fashion to jeer at the idea of man conquering the air. One is no more impracticable than the other. One asks, why should we be eager to have world war than to have world peace? The honest answer to that question gives the solution to the whole problem.

It will not be accomplished in a day, but that is no reason why we should not make some contribution, however small, to the realisation of what, one day, must become a great reality. That is why I, as one post-war young man, applaud Mr. MacLean's bold deliverance from his pulpit.

Yours,
Sir,—I, too, am interested in this question of the attitude of the Christian pacifist to war. It seems to me, though, that the Rev. J. M. MacLean, in his reply to your leading article, evades the point at issue. That point, I take it, is not so much concerned with Eschschol's re-arrangement programme as with the general question whether any country is entitled to make its national defences as secure as possible against attack.

A defensive war, says Mr. MacLean, is a barbarous and inhumanly expensive way of settling a difference of opinion. Will he tell us whether he thinks that the victim of aggression should follow a policy of absolute non-resistance?

Mr. MacLean also ignores your pertinent parallel concerning the strengthening of police forces to meet the danger of threat of increased crime. The analogy appears a sound one. Why do we maintain police forces? Clearly for the protection of personal life and property, so that criminals shall not have the chance, if it can be helped, of assuming even "temporary lordship" over our persons or our belongings. Remember recent instances of aggression against two weakly armed nations—China and Abyssinia—is it not ordinary prudence to take precautions for the protection of national life and property?

Another query. Do Christian Pacifists lock up their houses at night? If so, why?

REALITY.

RADIO BROADCAST

Operatic Programme By Francesca Denies
POMPING VILA AT PIANO

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

11.30 Dance Music.

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Concert by John McCormack (tenor), Peter Dawson (bass-baritone) and Jascha Heifetz (violin).
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Water Music Suite (Handel); "Damnation of Faust" (Berlioz, Op. 24); "Lakme" (Delibes); "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens); "Enchanteur: Song without words (Tchikowsky) (in A minor, Op. 10, No. 6).

7.30 p.m. Stock and Exchange Market.

7.35 p.m. Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

When the robin sings his song again; One night of love; Your dog's come home again.

7.45 p.m. Jazz Interpretations by Pomping Vila (Piano).

1. Drop me off at Harlem; 2. Tormented; 3. Three little words; 4. My blue heaven; 5. Limehouse blues.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Four Light Songs by Webster Booth (tenor).

Stay with me for ever (Lehar); Vienna, city of my dreams (Siczyski); The world is mine to-night (Postford); Pale Moon (Logan).

8.15 p.m. "This is England." Talks by representative English people: (9) J. F. Roxburgh, Headmaster of Stowe School. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth (Electrical Recording).

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. From the Studio. An Operatic Recital by Mme. Francesca Denies (Soprano).

"La Reine de Saba" (Gounod)—Plus grand d'ans son obscurité; "Carmen" (Bizet)—Habenera; "Werther" (Massenet)—Les larmes.

9.30 p.m. Chamber Music.

Trio No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99 (Schubert); Cortot, Thibaud and Casals; Quartet No. 2 in D Major (Borodin); Pro Arte Quartet; Serenade (Schubert); De Groot (Violin); Gibrilero (Piano) and Samchitini (Cello).

10 p.m. Big Ben, Hughie Green and His Gang. (Electrical Recording).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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6,580 k.c.	44.80 metres	
6,590 k.c.	44.66 metres	
6,600 k.c.	44.52 metres	
6,610 k.c.	44.38 metres	
6,620 k.c.	44.24 metres	
6,630 k.c.	44.10 metres	
6,640 k.c.	43.96 metres	
6,650 k.c.	43.82 metres	
6,660 k.c.	43.68 metres	
6,670 k.c.	43.54 metres	
6,680 k.c.	43.40 metres	
6,690 k.c.	43.26 metres	
6,700 k.c.	43.12 metres	

Transmission 1

4 p.m. G.S.O., G.S.O.
4.25 p.m. G.S.O., G.S.O. Programme of New Gramophone Records.
4.35 p.m. "John Loder at Home"—9. An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances.
4.55 p.m. Chopin Piano Solo Sonatas—2. Heart's Content.
5.25 p.m. "Suggestions for Your Book List"—2. A talk by William Plomer.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

6.30 p.m. G.S.O., G.S.O.
6.45 p.m. Big Ben, Hughie Green and His Gang.
7.15 p.m. A Commentary on the Cheltenham Gold Cup, from the National Hunt Meeting, Cheltenham.
8.5 p.m. A Light Orchestra Programme.
8.15 p.m. "This is England."
8.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 p.m.
8.45 p.m. A Violin Recital by Jean Fouquet.

Transmission 3

10 p.m. Big Ben, Hughie Green and His Gang.
10.30 p.m. A Recital of Sonnet Folk-songs by Elsie Gray (Clarinet).
10.45 p.m. A Piano Recital by Dorothy Manley.
11.15 p.m. "A Countryman's Diary." A talk by A. G. Street.
11.30 p.m. Operatic Music.
11.55 p.m. "The Young Man's Famous Instance of a Quoque." Script by E. L. Richards.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.

An exhibition of oil paintings by Mr. S. B. Wong will be held at the Hotel Cecil from March 8 to March 10, under the auspices of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Memorial Service for the late Dr. Peter Yang Lin will be held at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road, at 7.30 a.m., Saturday 6th inst. All friends of the late Dr. Peter Yang Lin are most cordially invited to attend. The funeral will take place in the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 3 p.m. on the same day.



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A meeting of the Hongkong Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at 8.30 p.m. at the Biology Department of the University, where Mr. H. A. Pereira and Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz will introduce the subject of "Local Fishes." Members are invited to bring specimens of local fish for exhibition. The expedition, planned for next Sunday has been indefinitely postponed owing to the illness of the Hon. Secretary of the Society.

DISAPPEARING TENNIS BALL

Tennis has its vicissitudes in Australia not less than cricket. The following is reported by *Austral News*, from Sydney, prior to its despatch to Ripley. Mr. L. E. King was standing at the net of a court at Vaucluse, a harbour suburb, while his partner, a Mr. Murchison was serving. The first service ball hit Mr. King on the hip and apparently disappeared.

The second ball was served, and at the end of the rally, Mr. King felt a lump on his hip. It was the missing ball deep in his trouser pockets, and this despite the fact that the edge of his pocket, at the time the ball was served lay quite flat.

FIRST MAJOR UPSET IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kwok Sticks To Hard Task And Beats Bodiker

GERMAN FORGETS HIS TACTICS

Hung Misses Big Chance Of Beating Fincher: Experience Tells

(By "Veritas")

TO Frank Kwok, the diminutive Chinese Recreation Club left-hander goes the distinction of creating the first major upset in the 1937 Colony tennis championships. Yesterday he dramatically defeated George Bodiker, a much-fancied competitor 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

The first set gave no hint of Bodiker's debacle which was to follow. Bodiker was hitting the ball with his customary severity off the ground and finding the corners with delightful drives. He had Kwok running from end to end in vain attempts to retrieve, and when he went out at 6-3, one felt that he had annexed the set without being fully extended.

I wonder if Bodiker felt the same way himself, and allowed the idea to lure him into carelessness. What over the reason, the German suddenly lost control. He found Kwok's quick clipping his placements and returning his best drive with regularity. Bodiker was clearly nonplussed and ere long he was committing errors on the long rallies. It was the first hint of a possible collapse.

TACTICLESS

Even so Bodiker had plenty of time and opportunities for pulling the game round in his favour. But his sense of tactics deserted him just as much as his accuracy in stroking. Instead of varying his length and luring Kwok up to the forecourt (Kwok is not reliable on the volley), he persisted in driving every time within six inches of the baseline. Kwok quickly realised that, by keeping his ground as a yard or so behind the baseline, he stood a 50-50 chance of returning the ball and of forcing Bodiker into mistakes. This is precisely what happened.

Kwok, gaining confidence with every rally, soon began to dictate terms himself and had his opponent bemused with some subtle variations in flight, spin and direction. This was the beginning of the end. He played on game after game, almost exclusively from Bodiker's blunders, and despite the fact that the German was still flashing out some of his finest strokes, Kwok's rocklike steadiness finally unnerved him.

But I am just as sure Bodiker could have won if he had displayed more imagination in tactics.

Full marks to Kwok for an exceedingly plucky display. There was little to suggest that he had hopes of winning after conceding the first set in such decisive manner. But he merits applause for the intelligent manner in which he stood up to the situation and discovered how it was possible to beat Bodiker at his own baseline game. Kwok's best shot was a sizzling forehand drive straight down the line. He often pulled off the coup from Bodiker's service, which was steady without being difficult.

Bodiker's searing backhand drive was a pleasure to watch, especially when he had it under full control. He touched a high standard of play in the opening set, but revealed a lamentable ignorance of subtleties in the subsequent exchanges.

The court and the light made things difficult for both players, and it is probable, that it affected the loser more than Kwok, as Bodiker has been brought up on hard courts, and is still susceptible to the disturbing vagaries of the grass surface, especially a rain-affected court.

HUNG'S LOST CHANCES

On an adjoining court, W. C. Hung had Teddy Fincher at his mercy, and then lost. It was a contest featuring many bright rallies, with perry and thrust and backhand strokes, which showed it was possible for two clever players to overcome difficult playing conditions.

Hung was very close to victory in straight sets. He led 5-3 in the first set (after losing the first two games), and then dropped three games in a row before finally conceding the set at 6-0. Undismayed he stuck to his opponent through the second stanza and eventually grabbed it at the fourteenth game, and one set-all was called.

Then Fincher asserted himself and ran out to a 6-1 win in the final set—rather an anti-climax to the earlier thrills. Hung lost all control over the ball in the closing stages and Fincher had only to run in to make Kwok find the net with weak returns.

Hung was just slightly the better player in the first two sets because his volleying was stronger. He made mistakes—naturally—but they were not so numerous as Fincher's, who did not appear to be seeing the ball too well.

Fincher was reliable off the ground, notably on the backhand, and he was able to exploit his chop and slice, knowing full well that the ground was well for them. Even so Hung watched the balls right on to his racket and was unduly disturbed by the varying paces and angles at which they came off the ground.

FATAL ERRORS

Bad serving and faulty volleys lost him the first set when leading 5-1, and Fincher, thus relieved, immediately jumped into old-time form, forcing the exchanges cleverly and effectively. His volleying became surer, and though he had to give way in the second set, there were signs that he would be top dog when it came to the decider.

It was a pity Hung went so sadly to pieces in that last set, as the stage was set for a real titanic struggle. All the same he deserves commendation for a very fine display, and Fincher will probably be the first to admit that he was unpleasantly near to defeat.

Fincher's match experience was amply illustrated in the closing stages, and one could not but admire the cool manner in which he set about recovering from a threatening position. His placements were splendid and it was only when forced out of the court that he failed to pass Hung when at the net. His forecourt work improved as the game progressed and in the end he could do nothing wrong on the volley, even making winners from three-quarter court.

It was a display of brainy, efficient tennis. The sort of game which will carry him a long way through the tournament.

The following were the results of the matches played yesterday:

SINGLES

F. H. Kwok beat G. Bodiker 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.
E. C. Fincher beat W. C. Hung 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

DOUBLES

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat J. W. Leonard and G. Choa 6-2, 6-4.
W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung beat F. R. Zimmerman and D. J. N. Anderson 6-1, 7-5.
Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee beat A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton 9-7, 6-2.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

W. Wooding (plus 3/0) beat A. S. Reed (plus 1/0) 6-2, 6-1.
R. M. Wood (plus 3/0) beat F. A. Dunnell (plus 5/0) 6-4, 6-0.
V. R. Gordon (scr.) beat E. H. Williams (plus 4/0) 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

CANTON ROWING REGATTA

Arranged For March 14

The Canton Rowing Club has decided to hold a regatta on Sunday, March 14, in order to celebrate the 100th anniversary of rowing in Canton. Invitations to take part have been sent to Hongkong, Manila and Shanghai but unfortunately only Hongkong are in a position to accept. It is hoped nevertheless that the regatta will provide some of the best rowing entertainment that has been seen in Canton for some time.

The Club is under the distinguished patronage of H. M. Consul-General Mr. A. P. Blunt, and a strong committee has been formed to organise the events and look after the comfort of spectators and oarsmen.

The course lies within the Harbour Limits, and runs from the uncompleted bridge to a point a little below the end of Belcher's Island, the bridge having intersected slightly with the old racing course. It is hoped to have a programme of ten races including a race for International fours, a Veterans Interport Race and six other interport events.

The first race is set for 2 o'clock and a service of launches will be available to convey spectators from Shamone to points of vantage at the finish and along the course. Spectators will be the guests of the Canton Rowing Club at tea, and in the evening a dinner is to be held for the visiting oarsmen and officials. Visitors from Hongkong are assured of a warm welcome, and the Canton Rowing Club hope that as many as possible will make the trip. There is certain to be some keen racing, and Canton is determined to make its Centenary Regatta something quite out of the ordinary.

Colony Badminton Championships: Last Night's Game

The last outstanding match in the Colony badminton championships was played last evening at the Eu Tong-tsen gymnasium when K. F. Liew and K. I. Yung, who created a sensation by beating Fincher in the first round, beat R. E. Lee (Kowloon) and L. C. F. Leung (P. C. Leung).

15-8. The Varsity pair thus qualified to meet H. A. Alves and E. de Sousa in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles. The winners played a very fast and hard-hitting game, and did not allow the opposition to settle down, though the losers played pluckily, especially in the second game.

At a meeting of the Badminton Association sub-committee, appointed to conduct the Colony championships, held yesterday evening, arrangements were made for the playing off of the quarter-finals and semi-finals in the tournament so that they will be concluded by March 26.

COLONY BADMINTON TITLES

Quarter-Final Fixtures

(By "Veritas")

It is hoped to stage all of the matches on one court, which will be neutral for all competitors. This venue will be announced in due course.

This is the programme fixed by the sub-committee.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

All four quarter-finals in the men's singles championship. The matches are:

P. H. Wong v. K. S. Liew, C. E. Chang v. P. K. Hui, T. C. Lee v. A. L. Fisher and T. J. Ong v. M. A. Oliveira.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

The mixed doubles semi-finals. The matches are:

P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

All four quarter-finals in the men's doubles, the matches being: P. H. Wong and C. E. Chang v. A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. P. K. Hui and T. C. Lee, K. S. Liew and K. I. Yung v. H. A. Alves and E. de Sousa, T. J. Ong and F. Koh v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

The semi-finals of the men's singles.

THURSDAY, MARCH

The semi-finals of the men's doubles.

Competitors will not need to apply for shuttles for any of these matches, neither will they be required to arrange for umpires. The sub-committee is making itself responsible for these provisions.

The programme on each night, however, will start at 8 o'clock, and all competitors are requested to be ready for play at that time.

FULL COURSE ROW BY OXFORD

In 19 Minutes, 28 Seconds

London, Mar. 4. Oxford University's boat crew to-day rowed a full course trial from Mortlake to Putney.

The time taken was 10 minutes 28 seconds, which was considered satisfactory.

The crew was favoured with a good obd tide, but it had to contend with a strong head wind and choppy water. —Reuter.

"CAPT. FOSTER" ANALYSES THE ANNUAL MEETING



R. F. Luz, a former lawn bowls champion, and interpreter, photographed with his numerous bowls and billiards trophies. During the coming season Luz intends once again to transfer from the Craigengower Cricket Club to the Club de Recreio, whose team he was largely instrumental in organising ten years ago.

Test Team Tries Its Hand At Football—And Wins!

Melbourne, Mar. 4. The M.C.C. team tried their hand at another game to-day, when they met Victoria in a football match. M.C.C., captained by Duckworth, won by five goals to three. Both Voce and Hammond each scored twice.—Reuter.

Free Lances Lose Last Match

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Free Lances mixed doubles team is the first to complete its season's fixtures in any of the badminton leagues. On Wednesday they played their last match, losing to the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay by the odd game in nine.

It was a match full of interest and had an exciting finish, the result depending on the final game, which J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths lost. Free Lances had E. L. H. Shute playing after a lengthy absence from the court, while Chinese Recreation Club included S. P. Chan.

The revised league table now reads: Scores: W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Mr. and Mrs. Shute 21-0; beat A. L. Fisher and Miss Mackenzie 21-10; lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths 21-17; beat Fisher and Mackenzie 21-0; beat Anderson and Griffiths 21-0.

H. W. Ho and Miss M. Chura (C.R.C.) lost to Shute and Shute 14-21; lost to Fisher and Mackenzie 6-21; lost to Anderson and Griffiths 14-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreio "A"	8	0	0	0	5	7 15
Fre Lances	12	6	0	0	43	12
Recreio "B"	0	5	4	31	50	10
C.R.C.	0	4	2	33	21	8
University	0	3	3	32	22	6
Kowloon Tong	0	2	7	23	07	4
St. John's	10	2	8	23	07	4

It is announced by Mr. Cater, hon. secretary Hongkong Football Association, that as from Monday next, the Association's offices will be open from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Business during any other hours will be done either through correspondence or by telephone.

SUNDAY'S FANLING RACES

Good Card Of Events

(By "Captain Foster")

The Spring Meeting, under the auspices of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, will be held at Kwai Tsai Course, Fanling, on Sunday commencing at 2.45 p.m.

There will be the usual additional coaches attached to 12.12 p.m. and 1.25 p.m. trains to Fanling and the return 6.30 p.m. to Kowloon. The railway fare is \$2 including admission to the Public enclosure and tickets may be purchased at the Kowloon Railway Station.

The distance of the main event, the Australian Grand National, has been shortened by two furlongs, the length of this great endurance test being 1 3/4 miles. There should be a keen tussle between Glorious Star and Sireline and on his last running my choice is Glorious Star. He does not expect Lucy Glitters, who was second last year, to upset the applecart.

The Chairman's Cup is another event over the country course for which the Fanling Hunt and Race Club have won or been placed in a country race this season. After his fine performance in Jockeys Cup run at the last Meeting, King's Parade must start a hot favourite, but be careful of Wembley Stag, the winner of December country cup.

My Selections for the Spring Meeting are as follows:

FOX HUNTERS' PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

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FOX HUNTERS' PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Mortlake The Roundhead Wigan

AUSTRALIAN GRAND NATIONAL

Glorious Star Sireline Lucy Glitters

MARCH HANDICAP

Digence Ebony Idol Glenshee

LADIES HURDLE RACE

Belmont Star Mouchie Cloudy Eve

THE CHAIRMAN'S CUP

King's Parade Wembley Stag Racing Strain

EVERYTHING WENT OFF TO PERFECTION

BIG CROWDS: GOOD DIVIDENDS: FIRST-CLASS RACING

Space does not permit a full review of the Annual Carnival under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club which came to an end last Saturday at the Happy Valley, but I sincerely trust that a little analysis of the five days of racing will not be out of place.

The Meeting was a huge success and a vote of thanks must be accorded to the Stewards, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run.

There was not that usual delay in the payment of the dividends and this was much appreciated by the betting public. The weighing "out and in" of the ponies by the three Stewards in charge of the Scale, His Honour Sir Alton MacGregor, K.C., Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. E. B. Reed must be complimented upon, especially in the Mongolian Stakes for China sub-griffins when 28 jockeys had to test the scale. It was performed at a rattling pace giving punters ample time to make their selections.

Last Saturday was a great day for the kiddies who turned up in large force and they followed every race with keen enthusiasm. The children were tickled with the drummers and pipers of the Seaforth Highlanders who marched up and down on the grass track before each event; it was certainly a fine show.

The attendance at the final day of the Annual Race Meeting was by far the best and the Cash Sweep department did a rollicking business. In the last event, ticket No. 376 drew the pony Harvest View and the windfall was \$3,737.20 for the lucky drawer.

Remarkable Sweepstake Figures

40,000 PER DAY: BIG PRIZES

The highest dividend of the Meeting was paid in the Gymkhana Stakes when Bocal Bay, ably ridden by Mr. Heame, handed out \$158.90 for a win to the delight of 60 supporters out of a total of 2,167 tickets sold while in the Perth Plate (first section) Llanarmon, under the guidance of a novice Mr. I. C. Harris, returned \$101.20 to 65 backers. Lancashire Tich with Mr. H. M. Pih in the saddle was responsible for \$97.50 for a win, while Expansion Time treated her followers with \$53 for an outlay of \$5 in the Malden Stakes.

The lowest dividend was in the Poonow Cup over the Derby course when backers of King's Warren were remunerated with 39 cents for \$2 while in the Victoria Stakes 1030 admirers of Bear Claw took the trouble of betting for a return of 70 cents.

OVER 40,000 A DAY

While on the subject of the parimutuel department, which kept very busy during the Carnival and it may be of interest to know that the turnover per day was over 40,000 tickets. The following list will undoubtedly reveal some interesting figures during the five days of racing:

	Win	Place
Fochoy Cup	597	208
Malden Stakes	1,070	1,388
Sydney Maiden Stakes	1,472	1,740
(First)	1,704	1,601
China Stakes	1,747	1,180
Wong - Nel - Chong Stakes (Second)	1,906	2,403
Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second)	2,110	2,294
Trial Plate	2,342	2,658
Valley Stakes	2,562	2,658
Old Course Handicap	2,388	2,694
Bendigo Stakes	2,402	1,970
New Stables Plate	1,476	552
Total	21,765	20,946

SECOND DAY

Tower Stakes	1,368	1,411
Perth Plate (First)	1,406	1,722
Curragh Handicap	1,598	1,662
Victoria Stakes	1,343	641
Garrison Cup	2,331	1,902
Mongolian Stakes	2,142	2,898
Melbourne Cup	2,493	1,901
Hongkong Derby	3,535	2,558
Chair Cup	2,751	2,635
Challenge Cup	1,394	281
Black Rock Stakes	3,207	3,285
Perth Plate (Second)	2,669	2,082
Total	26,627	25,200

THIRD DAY

Kalnan Plate	880	1,089
Total	880	1,089

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ROSEMARY—BIGGEST FAILURE

DERBY DISAPPOINTMENT

The failure of Rosemary in the Hongkong Derby was the biggest disappointment of the Carnival; she finished a very poor fourth. It was thought at one time by competent judges, including the writer, that Rosemary was hard to beat, but her running in the Blue Riband was little better than a hack pony.

It may be recalled that the mare had some trouble with her legs last year and I am inclined to believe that the hard course was not to her liking. We will of course know more of this at the Extra Race Meetings when we are bound to have soft going.

Happy Eve duplicated the stable Eve's success and Sir Victor Sassoon was full of smiles when this bay mare was led to the dismounting enclosure. The win was very popular and it was Mr. Need's second Hongkong Derby. Happy Eve's only outing gave Sir Victor \$2,737 while Havoc Eve's three runs brought in \$1,991 including the value of the Lusitano Cup.

The manner in which Happy Eve won the much coveted Blue Riband showed her to be a grand animal and no doubt we will see more of her at the Extra Meetings.

Expansion Time did well to collect \$1,782 for 30. Li Po-chun's first venture in the classic events while Red Feather was undoubtedly the best pony of the stable Dunbar's outfit to pile up \$1,000 including the American Club Cup.

On the basis of form, Potentilla was the best griffin of Mr. Eu Tong-sen and he won \$1,300 while Rosemary collected only \$250.

The much-fancied King's Coronation made amends last Saturday by winning the Griffins Spring Handicap and it must not be overlooked that the mare was running a stone under the scale of inches. She just managed to scrape through by a neck while her stable mate King's Highway with Mr. Need's up was a wash-out. It was a very disappointing display in all of their outings and it looks as though their training times slattered only to deceive.

GYPSY LOVE CROWNED "MISS CHAMPION"

Brilliant Australian Sub-Griffin

Among the Australian Sub-griffins of this season, Gypsy Love has crowned herself as "Miss Champion" of the Carnival, annexing the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first section) and the Roxy-Hill Derby in easy fashion, but this young brown wanderer met her Waterloo in the Australian Ponies Champions last Saturday. Although badly beaten by Strathroy and Election, it was no disgrace to Gypsy Love owing to the fact that it was her third outing.

However her three outings brought in \$2,081 for the new racing fan Mr. Li Chuk-lai (also owner of Pagan Love) who has certainly been blessed with beginner's luck. Lancashire Chips owned by Mr. A. Bower was the second best Aussie with \$1,216 to his credit while Kalinka managed to scrape a thousand chips for Mr. F. C. Hall. Aztec and Home Brew collected \$500 each while Llanarmon owned by Li. A. J. Lewis of the R.W.F. picked up \$500 for winning the Perth Plate (first section).

STRATHCARRICK HAD BAD LUCK

BUT STRATHROY WAS A COMPENSATION

Publicity of Strathcarrick's wonderful training times was made known in this column on many an occasion, but this brown mare of Mr. J. F. Macgregor did not face the start at the Annual Race Meeting owing to the fact that she pulled up lame after her final gallop on Friday, February 10. Strathcarrick is still under the supervision of the Club's veterinary surgeon and it will be some time before she returns on the track. (Continued on Page 9.)

Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament

FINAL ROUNDS TO-MORROW

The preliminary rounds of this tournament, which is being held by the Hongkong Football Club on their ground at Happy Valley in aid of Service and Civilian Charities, took place on Monday and Wednesday this week, with the result that eight teams are now left to fight out the final rounds, which commence at 3 p.m. on Saturday as follows:—

3 p.m. R.W.F. "A" v. Club "B"
3.20 "R.A.M.C. v. R.W.F. "D"
3.40 "B. & S. v. R.W.F. "B"
4.00 "Navy" v. Club "A"

His Excellency The Governor has signified his intention of being present and has kindly consented to present the Shield to the winning team at the conclusion of the Tournament. By kind permission of Lt. Col. H. M. Barchard, the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be in attendance. The band will play before the matches commence and also at the intervals between the third round, semi-finals and final.

Between the semi-final and the final, a game of "back ringer" will be organised. All and sundry will be invited to join in. All that has to be done is to get into a sack and endeavour to score a try for your side by pinning the ball in the opposing side's tub. The tub will be about thirty yards apart. Numbers on each side will be equal. It is hoped that all athletic spectators and also players who have been eliminated in the earlier rounds of the Tournament will join in the game and provide amusement for themselves and for the more sedentary spectators during the necessary interval.

An amusing and varied afternoon's sport will be witnessed by all who turn up at the Valley, and the proceeds are earmarked for charity. It is hoped that the crowd will be large. Admission to the covered stand will be one dollar and to the open stands fifty cents, with Service men in uniform at half-price.

BRITISH 300. YDS SPRINT RECORD LOWERED

London, Mar. 4.
A. G. K. Brown, the famous English athlete, who finished second in the World Olympic 400 metres in 1936, to-day broke the British 300 yards record time by returning 30.5/10 seconds.

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ANALYSIS OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING

STRATHCARRICH HAD BAD LUCK

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track again.

Mr. Macgregor's disappointment was compensated by the brilliant achievement of Strathcarrich in the Australian Ponies Championships when he captured the classic event in record time of 2.10.3/5 lowering his own record by a fifth of a second. His two outings cost the Hongkong Jockey Club \$2,450 for stake-money.

Electron earned \$1,500 for the three meddles, Drs. Lark, To and Croote while Double Finesse, Holiday Eve and Saucy Face, each won \$600 to provide for their upkeep. It seems that Yo Ho, the winner of last year's Rothy-Hill Derby, is still under a cloud.

Although she tried her best under the guidance of Mr. D. S. Li, Able Amazon was no match against Strathcarrich and Electron, and Vixen Tor managed to collect \$250 for the owner.

GORDITO ABOVE ALL OTHERS

A Wonderful "Sub"

We have the same story to tell every year, that is, one sub-griffin turns out to be head and shoulders above all others. Gordito, owned by Messrs. Ricardo Lash and Eddie Souza, is certainly the best of the flock of this season.

An I said in my last notes Gordito had a bad start in the Valley Stakes otherwise he would have scored five wins instead of four. Gordito was only half-a-length behind Pagan Love, the winner of the Valley Stakes, but he reversed the decision in the Tower Stakes, trouncing Pagan Love by a short head. His subsequent outings in the Sub-griffins' Challenge Cup, the Sports Griffins' Challenge Cup, the Sports Griffins' Cup and the Sub-griffins' Challenge Cup were easy canters and the stable came out with flying colours to the tune of \$4,722 to their credit. Then, follows Pagan Love with only \$1,846 while Tempest has earned \$1,242. Coronation Day was a bad day for letting the betting public down, but she managed to capture the Governor's Cup for the owner Dr. S. N. Chau and made \$1,050 to pay for her show.

The following is a list of other winners:

Araxy	\$ 850
Atomic Star	1,000
Flying Arrow	425
Elephant	625
Lancashire Tish	600
Shipmaster	950
	600

The greatest disappointment was Chun Teen while Glenner has bagged four official fourths. It may interest one to know that 55 sub-griffins came under the starter's orders while the biggest field was 28 runners in the Mongolian Stakes over seven furlongs. It was in this event that the two judges differed and they had no other alternative but to award a dead heat to Flying Arrow and Elephant.

THE OLD CHINA PONIES

KING'S WARDEN TOPS LIST

Of the old China ponies, King's Warden heads the list of winners and earned \$5,583 for Mr. T. E. Pearce, while Bear Claw, Cesare's Beauty, Diana Bay and Wild Life each made over \$1,500 for their respective owners.

The new purchaser of Bistre (a sub-griffin of the Garrison Cup while Wild Cat (a sub of last season) took the Royal Navy Cup. Rose Evelyn—Miss Champion of last year—gave a very poor disappointing display in the Garrison Cup and Royal Navy Cup, but this roan mare is now a warm favourite for the Hay and Corn Stakes to be run on Saturday week.

ATHLETICSPORTS

Military Garrison Meeting

A large number of prominent local residents including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott, His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, General, Sir Alexander Godley and Lady Godley, and Colonel H. C. Harrison, attended the finals of the Garrison Sports held on the Polo Ground, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon.

sent to distribute the prizes.

The Royal Ulster Rifles were congratulated for winning the Inter-Unit Cup, and the runners-up were also mentioned for their good showing. The Commanding Officers of the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Seaforth Highlanders were also thanked for having allowed their respective bands to play during the intervals.

After the prize-giving three hearty cheers were given for General and Mrs. Bartholomew.

Remarkable Sweepstake Figures

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Coral Plate	1,471	1,277
Exchange Plate	1,431	450
Albury Stakes	1,345	1,027
Royal Navy Cup	2,109	1,781
Sub-Griffins' Challenge Cup	2,723	2,510
American Club Cup	1,038	448
Governor's Cup	2,431	2,408
Rothy-Hill Derby	3,315	3,212
Peking Handicap	1,343	770
Racing Stakes	2,024	2,810
Gymkhana Stakes	2,107	1,497
	28,878	20,170
Total	44,057	

FOURTH DAY

Leighton Hill Stakes	1,507	1,549
Ladies Purse	1,013	1,542
Adelaide Stakes	2,563	1,853
Jockey Cup	1,902	1,778
Blue Mountain Plate	2,162	2,376
Lustiano Cup	1,254	503
Sports Club Cup	3,177	3,141
Champion Stakes	2,089	634
Griffins' Consolidated Stakes	2,940	2,887
Northern Stakes	2,844	3,002
Consolation Stakes	3,572	2,471
	25,623	21,826
Total	47,440	

FIFTH DAY

Nil Desperandum Stakes (1st)	1,780	2,382
Nil Desperandum Stakes (2nd)	2,383	3,023
Griffins' Spring Handicap	2,427	3,225
Flemington Plate	2,300	2,931
Professional Cup	2,913	3,346
Phaeton Handicap	2,771	3,708
Happy Valley Spring Handicap (A)	2,889	2,884
Champion Stakes	3,911	1,684
Happy Valley Spring Handicap (B)	3,076	3,721
	25,050	20,907
Total	51,963	

One would hardly believe that the best day to the Hongkong Jockey Club was when the children were present for the aggregate sale of tickets amounted to \$1,993 or a turnover of \$259,815 and it must be borne in mind that this was for nine instead of 12 races. The grand total of sales for winners and places during the five days amounted to \$26,306 and this means \$1,181,530 passed through the hands of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

It will be seen that the best back race was the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" division, the total sale amounting to 7,297 representing a turnover of \$36,935 while the Rothy-Hill Derby was the second best with a total of 6,827 tickets and the third was in the Black Rock Stakes with a sale of 6,192 tickets.

RACING ENTRIES

Starters For The First Extra Meeting

Entries for the First Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, scheduled for March 13, are as follows:

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes, Five Furlongs.—Aramis, 149; Copper, 155; Heriot, 101; Inca, 155; Mac's Adventure, 152; Malolo, 158; Ocean View, 152; Philanderer, 158; Racing Boy, 155; Rose Evelyn, 158; Spawatch, 152; Wadbridge, 101; Weedon Seal, 158.

2.—The "Lotters" Stakes, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time, Seven Furlongs.—Centre Forward, 151; Firefly, 148; King's Highway, 148; Kurn Shan, 148; Laughing Cavalier, 151; Rob Roy, 151; Tim, 151; Vira, 151.

3.—The "All Out" Stakes, Six Furlongs.—Amberley, 158; Bright View, 161; Election Time, 161; Honeycomb Eve, 101; King's Bounty, 158; King's Justice, 158; King's Lead, 101; Laughing Cavalier, 151; Mistral Bay, 161; Oak Bay, 161; Rose Queen, 158; Tynce, 161; Ythan, 158.

4.—The Handicap Plate, One Mile.—Boronia Belle, 152; Bravado, 155; Courting Eve, 155; Dick Turpin, 155; Ezill, 152; Noggin, 152; Potpourri, 152; Precious Sire, 152; Roolfly, 152; Soterina, 152; Such Fun, 152; The Right Time, 152; Twilight Star, 152.

5 or 7.—The Tyram Handicap, "A" or "B" Division, One Mile.—Araxy, China Clipper, Coronation Day, Election Day, Feltar, Feudal Knight, Flying Arrow, Gordito, Happy Venture, Helephant, Inca, Lancashire Tish, Mac's Adventure, Mariposa, National Anthem, National Faith, Pagan Love, Persian Cat, Playboy, Prospero, Radium, Shipmaster, Tempest, Whalsey, Xum Sing.

6 or 8.—The Hongkong Handicap, "A" or "B" Division, One and a Quarter Miles.—Aire, Amberley, Bear Claw, Bistre, Bright View, Commencement Bay, Cossock's Beauty, Diana Bay, Flybynight, Gladiator, Hove Evc, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, King's Lead, New Star, Pontiac Bay, Royal Highness, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of Peace, Thunder Bay, Tynce, Valorous, Wadbridge, Ythan.

9.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap, One Mile.—Australian Boy, Bag Tor, Centre Court, Derby Day, Honey Just That, Racing Heart, Ranger, Snowy River, Vixen Tor.



Frank Kwok, who beat G. Bodiker in the Hongkong tennis championship yesterday.

BOWLS LEAGUE

THREE DIVISIONS ADVISED

The advisability of having three divisions in order to shorten the bowls season was discussed by the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association at a meeting held in the Board-room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., yesterday evening to make arrangements for the year.

Mr. C. J. Tachei, President of the Association, was in the chair and was supported by Mr. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary), Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer) and representatives of various clubs affiliated to the Association.

It was stated by the Hon. Treasurer that the accounts of the Association were in a very satisfactory condition. It was decided to request Mr. F. L. Rapley to audit them once again.

The date of the annual general meeting was fixed for Thursday, March 18. It was suggested to hold it in the board-room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., if the room was available.

The Chairman said he had been informed unofficially that one or two new teams would be entering the league this year, and he thought the time had come when they should run three divisions. They had been very lucky last season with the weather, and even then the season closed rather late.

Mr. J. Russell strongly supported the suggestion and proposed that the Association should adopt a system of promotion and relegation, to be effected compulsorily in all cases. For instance, the bottom team in a senior division must go down to a junior division at the end of a season, and the top team in a junior division must go up.

ON TEAM EACH

It was further suggested that each club should start with not more than five players in any division, but thereafter promotion and relegation would be compulsory.

The object, it was stated, would be to have a uniform number of teams in each division, preferably eight.

A suggestion was made that the Hon. Secretary of the Association should write to the Hon. Secretaries of the Kowloon Tong Club, Chinese R.C. and the Kowloon F.C., asking them if they intended to participate in the League.

A popular proposal was made by Mr. G. H. Sheriff with regard to the annual open competitions organised by the Association. He said that in the past it was customary for one match to be played on one green each evening in any division, but if a person wanted to watch the games, he could only see one. If he were to find this match disappointing, he would have no time to go and see another. Mr. Sheriff therefore suggested that clubs should be asked to offer often they could allow the Association to make use of their greens so that more than one match could be arranged for that green each day. Anyone interested in the competitions thus could go to one green and see several matches being played.

This proposal was agreed to by the meeting.

All the suggestions found favourable by the Council will be brought up at the annual general meeting.

300 MATCHES IN 3 DAYS

Gate of 8,000 For English Finals

Ninety-one players entered for the men's singles, 36 for the women's singles, 33 pairs for the men's doubles, 15 pairs for the women's doubles and 35 pairs for the mixed doubles in the English Table Tennis Championships, which were played last month at the Paddington Baths, London. The veterans' singles, junior singles and two consolation singles events, over 300 matches were played in three days before the finals were decided.

A gate of 8,000 was expected for the last night and the receipts should amount to £1,600, so great is the interest taken in table tennis.

Players from the following 13 countries competed: Austria, Czechoslovakia, England, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Morocco, Poland, the U.S.A., Venezuela and Wales.

INTERPORT HOCKEY XI WARMS UP

USEFUL PRACTICE MATCH

(By "The Pharos")

The Interport hockey team enjoyed a practice game on the Club ground yesterday when they met a fairly strong Portuguese side and won by two clear goals. Lieut. Wright and S. Fowler were the scorers.

Though the ground was slippery, the game was played at a good pace and was highly interesting. It was just the type of practice the Interporters needed.

Several of the players found difficulty in keeping to their feet, Lieut. Wright in particular being a sufferer. He missed two easy goal-scoring chances through slipping as he was about to shoot.

The Portuguese team included Wall and Hassan, while Sousa, the Interport goalkeeper, "kept" for them in the first half and saved three certain goals.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Draw Is Made: China Not Competing

The draw for the first round in the International Hockey Tournament was made yesterday, when it was announced that China had withdrawn owing to the difficulty of raising a team.

The draw is as follows:
Ireland v. Wales, H.K.S.R.A. ground, 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9.
England v. Scotland, U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9.
Portugal and India drew byes.

WELSH RUGBY XV SELECTED

London, Mar. 4.
The Welsh international rugby team to oppose Ireland at Belfast on March 13 has been selected as follows:
Jenkins, I. Rees, Calude Davey, Wooler, Clement, Tanner, Davies, Travers, Williams, Ivor Bennett (Aberavon), Thomas, H. Rees, Watkins, A. R. Taylor (Crosskeys) and A. M. Rees.—*Reuter.*

BILLIARDS TOURNEY

Osmund's Brilliancy In Semi-Finals

A. J. Osmund, the Colony billiards champion, had little difficulty of disposing of Pong Shiu-piu in the second semi-final match of the Senior Billiards Championship of the Colony at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night. Osmund was roundly applauded to 430, and was roundly applauded at the conclusion of the game by the large gathering of billiards enthusiasts. Pong was also applauded for the plucky fight he put up.

Starting off well, Osmund steadily gained on Pong. The victor's breaks began to mount, and following his first notable break of 30, he later made a brilliant break of 82. He was playing confidently, and his shots were delightful to watch, as he scored with the utmost ease. Pong on the other hand was not playing as well as he can do, and made few outstanding breaks.

Osmund scored breaks of 30, 37, 53, 57, 72, 82 and then commenced another bright spell when he made another break of 82. The score at this stage was 700 to 410 in Osmund's favour, and though Pong made a recovery shortly after with a break of 27, he did little after that. After making several small breaks, the Colony champion scored the necessary 30 for victory, and was warmly acclaimed. His best breaks were in the following order: 37, 72, 82, 53, 57, 82 and 30.

Pong made breaks of 38, 24, 31, 44 and 27.

Osmund will play against Lam Cho-chai, who defeated M. N. Bkuk-sen last Tuesday, in the final match to be played next week, probably in the Club Lusitano.

KING'S COMPLIMENTS

London, March 3.
His Majesty the King has cabled congratulations to Don Bradman, captain and the members of the Australian Test Team, on their successful defence of "The Ashes."—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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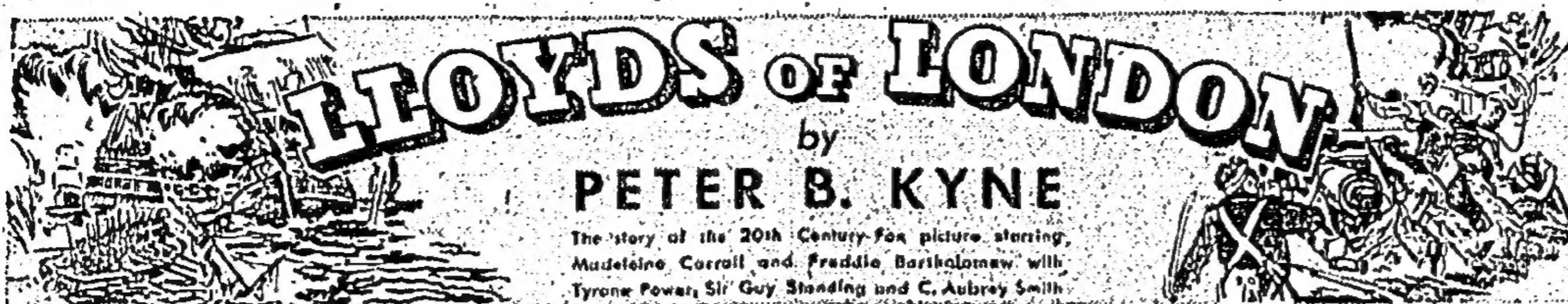
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ON a late afternoon in the year 1770, in the fishing village of 'Burnham-Thorpe, in the county of Norfolk, England, two men—sailors, if one might judge by their costumes—felt their way through the fog along a narrow greasy street. A pale beam of light shone from a small window; a lantern above the door outside feebly illuminated a sign that hung over the sidewalk and proclaimed to the world that here was:

WIDOW BLAKE'S ALE HOUSE

BUDGET AND COZY

"We'll drop anchor here, matey," said the older of the two men, and pushed through the door into the tap room. They seated themselves and stared boldly at the barmaid, a young girl, who was leaning over the bar, and who, as the two men entered, she turned and looked at them suspiciously from behind the bar.

"Well, well, yer have?" she asked. "Two hot runs, love o' me life?" one of the sailors answered. "Jonathan!" Mother Blake screamed. "Blaret yer lazy soul, where are ye?"

A rear door opened and a barefooted, ragged lad of about thirteen entered the tap room. "Here!" he cried in a ringing voice. Mother Blake, who was rather far gone in drink, staggered to him and struck him a stinging blow on the forehead. The boy nodded cheerfully, ignoring the blow, prepared the two mugs of rum and hot water and carried them to the customers' table, after which he retired to a seat in the angle formed by the bar and the door.

Jonathan, the boy, was not more than six feet from them and could hear every word of their conversation. It was not at all his intention to eavesdrop; he had seen, at a glance, that both men were more than half tipsy and a long and apparently at Widow Blake's grocery had taught him that half drunken men never indulge in conversation remotely worth listening to. Indeed, Widow Blake claimed all of his attention this evening, for early as it was, she had already arrived at that state of ebriety which she would be dangerous to him. Later in the evening she would begin to distrust her legs and then Jonathan would help her off to bed and after the grocery until closing time.

So he sat in the corner, eyeing her speculatively, yet strangely without hatred, albeit he was disgusted enough. He was wondering how much longer he must endure the horrible old hag's presence before he would be able to seek elsewhere for shelter from the elements and food for his lank little stomach. Jonathan, orphaned, would have been a workhouse brat, but Widow Blake, his aunt by marriage, seeking a slave, had taken him and she had given him a good home. He was intrigued by the sight of her gin-colored nose; the bright redness of her cheeks; the way she fascinated him; he wondered if the mother he had never seen was remotely like Widow Blake and the sailor who frequented the neighborhood and frequently importuned him to extend them credit for gin on the nights when the widow succumbed to her proclivities earlier than usual. He had never seen a lady.

His attention was caught by a fragment of conversation from the two customers. The elder of the two fellows was speaking: "Listen to me, matey, and do we'll say an' yer'll be drunk for a year on the gold it'll get ye. We'll all be rich."

Aye, his companion muttered thickly, "but if anythin' slips we're gibbet fruit." The older man handed the table with his mug. "Two more runs, matey," he called to Widow Blake, and Jonathan sprang to all the order, accepting another smart slap from the proprietress as he did so. As he passed her he again, with a mug in each hand she blessed: "Mind, Jonathan, ye don't let that accursed gold get ye, for it's a curse on the wretch that takes it."

Office seemed to pride itself upon being a surly bureaucracy. That is not so. It is the business of every purchaser to provide the correct amount in legal tender. Change can nowhere be demanded except from the Bank of England, and then only in the form of change for a note of £20 or more into £1 or 10s. notes; and the fact that complications do not more often arise is a great tribute to the kindness of mankind in voluntarily giving change when it is humanly possible. Strictly speaking, however, the practice of tendering a £5 note for a penny bus fare should not be indulged in except at the doors of the Bank of England, with the intention of breaking from it and obtaining change if it is refused on the bus. Even so, he cannot count upon obtaining anything smaller than a 10s. note, and the wise breadwinner will therefore make a habit of borrowing a few pence from his family before leaving home. Otherwise he will have either to descend or to travel in the bus until he has had his money's worth, and the picture of changeless passengers grudgingly working off their notes is amusing without being alluring to habitues of rush hours. Finally, it may be hoped that these revelations of potential embarrassments will not undermine the general affection for legal tender nor impair the benevolence of the wretch that all may have more of it, whatever it is.

Jonathan nodded, served the drinks and resumed his seat. But his interest in Widow Blake was gone; his young ears were cocked to catch more of the conversation at the table, for the pair were sufficiently far gone in liquor and too contemptuous of the befuddled widow and a mere child to be at all cautious.

"Drink up, shipmate," the older man urged scornfully, "an' maybe then yer'll tell us what's in yer backbones. They drank and the voice continued, "They're goin' to do the job tonight, while this thick fog holds. Young Berrogins,

of the sailors' heavy boots on the cobblestones, trailed soundlessly on his bare feet some six feet behind of the men when one of them lit his pipe; in the momentary light he saw the boy in the doorway. Behind him Widow Blake was screaming and cursing, demanding his immediate return to the grocery, there to be beaten within an inch of his life.

The salt tang of the English Channel and the not unpleasant odor of decaying seaweed, far and away, was the only thing that he was presently aware of. He followed the two men out onto a rickety dock and watched



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the skipper's boy heard 'em a discussion of it an' told me, on my promise to see to it that he gets his share of the loot. I was in the stern of the ship, in the name, Maggie-O. He had not lived in this fishing village two years not to realize this ship belonged to a vessel of the same name.

"Maggie-O has the gold aboard," he reflected, with that mental lucidity which only comes to very young children who have known the worst that life has to give. "And the gold is going to be changed to an' sea-horse. Nice work, I call it. Horatio must hear of this, seein' as 'ow he's me partner."

He returned to the street as the two men pulled off into the fog and ran for half a mile until he found two lamp-posts glowing faintly and about six feet apart. He knew where he was now, for these lamp-posts flanked the carriage entrance to the rectory of the Reverend Mr. Nelson, whose only son, a lad of Jonathan's age and much too democratic in his choice of associates to please his father, was, by some strange freak of boyish tolerance and admiration, Jonathan's sole friend and playmate. Upon the two occasions when Reverend Mr. Nelson had been on the premises, he had ordered him to be off and promised him a blushing if he should show his nose there again. So Jonathan was grateful now for the fog that hid him, as he crossed the lawn and peered into the lighted window of the living room of the rectory.

His heart filled with pity for Horatio as he surveyed the scene within. Mr. Nelson was later to his own children—four in number, the other three being girls, and Jonathan realized, by the unhappiness evident in each little face, that their father was striving to teach them something very difficult to learn. As a matter of fact the unimaginative, martinet demand that his ten-year-old daughter, Susannah, decline the Latin noun, Agricola. She faltered miserably and

finger beckoned to him—violently. A signal that spelled the necessity for haste, regardless of consequences. So, with his father was busy terrorizing Susannah, Master Horatio slipped silently, as if greased, out of the room. A moment later he appeared beside Jonathan.

"Well, my good fellow," he saluted the urchin patronizingly, "and what's in the wind now?" "Gold! Crime! Murder, on the high seas," Jonathan whispered. "Explain," Horatio commanded. So Jonathan explained while his pal listened gravely and without interruption.

"You did well, my man," he announced gravely at the conclusion of the tale, "to bring this matter to my attention. I will consider what measures to take to unhorse these scoundrels." And he advanced one foot and scratched the end of his small pale chin as if employed in most profound thought on a most perplexing problem. Failing in this as miserably as he would have failed in declining the Latin noun, Agricola, he said promptly:

"Well, well, my good Jonathan, speak up. What do you suggest?" "Tell me and I shall give your suggestion due consideration."

"It seems to me," Jonathan replied judiciously, "that we must be sure of our ground before we tell Lloyd's of London about this swindle."

"Ah, yes, Lloyd's must, of course, be informed at the earliest possible moment to prevent the payment of the insurance."

"So you and I Horatio, must steal a small boat and go out to the scene of the crime, observe it and—er—ah—"

"Commanded little Horatio Nelson and in his childish treble there was something of the tone that was to lead England's navy to glorious victory thirty-five years later at Trafalgar."

(To be continued)

CINEMA NOTES

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the Hollywood version, it is a picture that has, when finally completed, exceeded the expectations of the producers. Such a film is "Come Closer, Folks." It is supposed to be an especially funny comedy. James Dunn enacts the starring role, that of a typical Broadway pitchman, or sidewalk salesman, who makes a living selling phoney watches for twenty-five cents. A female colleague, played by Wynne Gibson, gives Jimmy the idea of taking an entire company of pitchmen on the road, and invading small towns with their big-city, high-pressure salesmanship. With his pal and favourite ship, or booster, Dunn leads the band of salesmen into Stone City. Complications from this point on are many and varied, with a romance between Dunn and his intended victim, Miss Marsh, working gently into the story. It is a tale that should afford a good deal of merriment. In addition, to Miss Gibson and McKay, the cast includes Herman Bing and Gene Lockhart.

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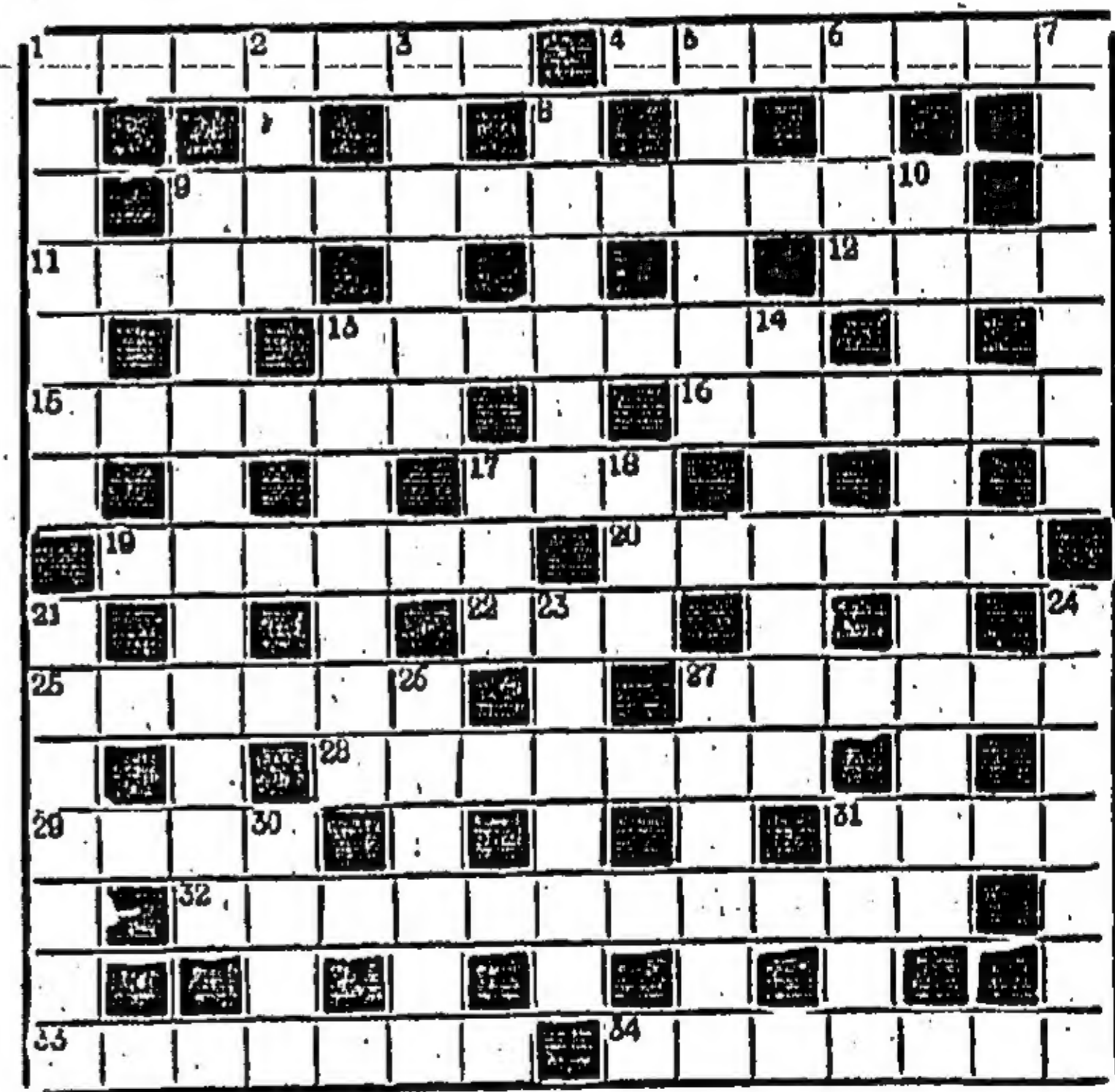
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- You'll discover this in a roundabout way.
- Price of occupation.
- E.g. Stephens.
- The start of many a request.
- Nicer secret hidden here.
- Form of salutation (two words, 4 and 7).

- Train put into words.
- Sway, like a flower in my surroundings.
- Reduce rents possibly.
- Between two miles, it's very much further.
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K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING

GOVERNMENT POLICY CRITICISED

There was a large gathering of members at the annual meeting in St. Andrew's Hall last night. Criticism of Government policy voiced by Mr. Wylie (the President) included bus rates, poor street lighting, the condition of roads and the leper problem, the solution for which he suggested was the use of the abandoned Lai-chi-kok gao as a leprosyarium.

Special business transacted at the meeting was the election of Mr. J. P. Braga as an honorary life member. Mr. Wylie was re-elected President for the ensuing year.

In moving that the report and accounts be adopted Mr. Wylie said: "The General Committee has already given you a full account of its work during the past year. This report, and the financial statement have been in your hands for several days and I will therefore take them as read."

There is little that I can add to the facts presented. I think, however, that you will agree that the report indicates that as an Association we are far from feeling satisfied with conditions on the Peninsula during the past year.

Taking the many matters which we dealt with in 1936, it is not necessary for me to go into detail but I would call attention to what might be described as the "high-lights."

Let me briefly recapitulate and comment on a few of the subjects which at the moment are causing your General Committee serious concern.

We think that, compared with the rates ruling in Hongkong, the cost of bus transport in Kowloon is too high, and we trust that at an early date Government will permit the local bus company to increase the length of its stages.

While in recent months certain portions of the roads in residential Kowloon have been re-surfaced, we are still far from satisfied. We consider that the Government's appropriation for this work is miserably inadequate, particularly in view of the fact that basically many of our roads are unable to stand the strain of modern motor traffic.

Mention of the latter recalls the fact that last month this Association strongly supported the proposed imposition of a 30 miles speed limit in residential Kowloon and warmly recommended the institution of a "Silent Zone" after 11 p.m. in at least a portion of this area. Reasonable people will agree that there are many motorists in our midst who travel too fast and are too noisy.

Bad Street Lighting

Since we last met we have again brought to the notice of Government the bad street lighting in Kowloon. In at least one instance during the past year this was responsible for a fatal accident. Our roads are not really lighted; at best it might be said that the present street lighting only makes darkness the more visible. The solution is not beyond the wit of man; in fact, it has already been found in the introduction of electrical gaseous discharge lamps which, when they are set at a proper distance from each other, (and this is most important) — enable every motorist to drive with safety to himself and the pedestrian. So far as Kowloon is concerned the Government has done nothing to improve our street lighting; until it does it cannot escape responsibility for contributing to the slaughter on our roads.

Bulwark Of Peace

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON THE EMPIRE

London, Mar. 4.

In a speech at a luncheon in London, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he looked upon trade agreements with the Dominions not only as economically advantageous, but as a means of securing the Empire's common aims and ideals.

If Britain were to separate herself from the rest of the 'Dominions' by changing the policy of Imperial preference, it would endanger the structure of the Commonwealth of Nations and undermine, if not destroy, all that sense of unity which had so powerfully impressed the world. If the British Empire went to pieces, the world would lose one of the strongest bulwarks for peace which it possessed to-day — British Wireless.

We are wont to congratulate ourselves on the rapid expansion of residential Kowloon. But there is, at times, another side to the picture. I refer to the fact that while Government cheerfully sells building lots and just as cheerfully pockets the premium on land sales, after building development, it more often than not leaves squatters and shacks to remain. Hollows are often left to be vicariously filled in, with the result the mosquitoes breed and people become sick.

We submit that at least urban development should keep pace with building expansion. After all it should not be necessary to remind Government that those who dwell on the outskirts of our residential districts are called upon to pay the same taxation as is paid by dwellers in the town.

As will have been seen from our report, the subject of Leprosy in Kowloon has been engaging our attention. The history of the matter is fully revealed in our correspondence with Government and in the published answers given to a member of the Urban Council at a meeting of that body held in January last. In order to secure all possible data upon this loathsome disease, the Association has sent a questionnaire to doctors and others in and outside the Colony.

Need For Caution

Now we do not wish the impression to get abroad that members of your General Committee are running round in circles and crying "Unclean, Unclean" — there is need for caution rather than alarm. We are not afraid of leprosy; what we are more concerned about is the fate of our lepers. We think that in this Government is palpably evading its responsibility. We have suggested the use of the now abandoned Lai-chi-kok Gao as a Leprosarium. Whether Government adopts this suggestion or can offer a better remains to be seen. But what we particularly wish to emphasize is that Kowloon residents cannot indefinitely view with equanimity the sight of poor, helpless lepers having their homes torn down, while the lepers themselves are dispersed among the community, without medical attention, food or adequate shelter. (Hear, Hear).

Perhaps it is too much to expect a Government immersed in matters of high policy to worry itself over a few lepers, street lights or a hole in the road. If this be so, there is a method whereby it can relieve itself of these

REVEALS OCEAN ROMANCE

H.K. VISITOR TO WED SHIP'S OFFICER

Forty-eight year old Mrs. Lella Nelligan, daughter of Lady Alice Fitzgerald and first cousin of the Duke of Leinster, has just revealed her Hongkong romance with Mr. John Birch, chief engineer of the Blue Funnel liner Hector (11,198 tons).

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"We would have been married in Hongkong if the company's rules had not forbidden an officer to have his wife aboard."

Mrs. Nelligan added that the marriage would take place in Glasgow. Mr. Birch is retiring from the sea. He has been with the Blue Funnel line for nearly twenty years, and is well known throughout the Far East.

"We are looking forward to a country life with plenty of dogs — preferably Alsatians," Mrs. Nelligan said.

Mrs. Nelligan's first husband, Commander E. C. Nelligan, R.N., died three years ago. Mr. Birch has a home and two schoolboy sons in Cheshire.

trifling responsibilities — and that is Municipalisation. (Hear, Hear).

That brings me to the thought that in order to be prepared for this eventually we require more residents in Kowloon with a sense of civic responsibility, and I suggest that in order to cultivate this, many more should become members of this Association.

I can assure you that your support and assistance will be welcomed. This Association has been in existence for nearly 18 years and has come to stay. In matters municipal it is now an essential mouthpiece to whose advice Government is at least ready to listen.

With these few remarks, I now formally move that the report and accounts of this Association for the year 1936 be adopted and I shall be pleased if someone will be kind enough to second the resolution. (Applause).

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., seconded, and the motion was carried.

Officers for Year

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:
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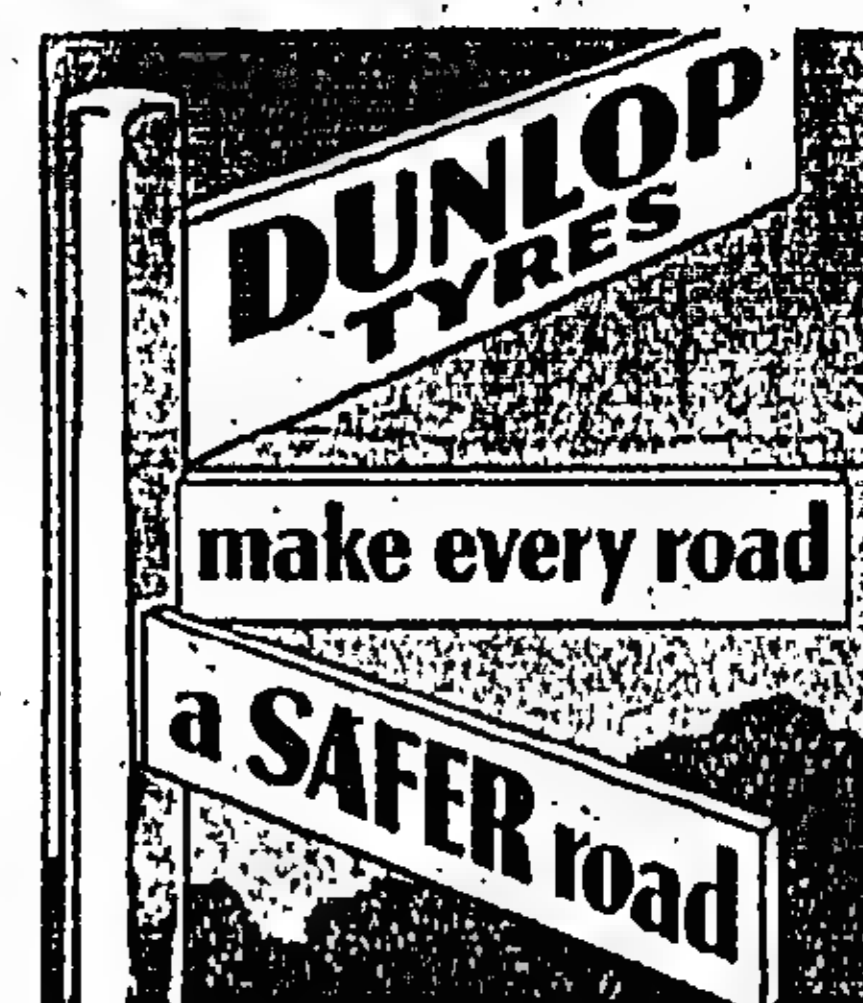


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ROOSEVELT APPEALS FOR SUPPORT IN COURT BATTLE

Washington, Mar. 4.
The United States to-day is facing a crisis fundamentally even more grave than that of four years ago, declared President F. D. Roosevelt, replying to critics of his judicial reform proposals, in a speech at the "Victory Dinner" of the Democratic Party to-night.

The success of democracy in the United States was endangered, he said, by the failure of the Supreme Court to pull together "in the three-horse team of the American system of Government."

The President maintained that the Supreme Court had created "a no-man's-land of final futility." He defied anyone to read the Supreme Court's decisions invalidating the New Deal laws and then say exactly what, if anything, they could do at this session of Congress for the agricultural and industrial workers, to control the flood and drought situations and generate cheap power with any reasonable certainty that what they did would not be nullified as unconstitutional.

President Roosevelt urged that they should remove these doubts and difficulties.

"Floods, droughts, agricultural surpluses, strikes and industrial confusion and disorder cannot be handled for ever on the catch-catch-can basis of the past. It would make democracy succeed we must act now," the President maintained.

At the "Victory Dinner" of the Democratic Party to-night, President F. D. Roosevelt took the anti-Supreme Court fight to the country. In a sharply worded appeal for agricultural and labour support, he warned that the Supreme Court's majority decisions made it impossible for the Administration to aid farmers and workers, and imperilled the Tennessee Valley power project and the social security programme.

Won't Run Again

President Roosevelt definitely removed himself from the list of possible candidates for the presidency at the next election. It was his ambition, he said, to give to his successor "a nation which has proved that the democratic form of national government can and will succeed."

He said the fate of the party depended on its present course and the solution of the human and industrial problems. "If I have taught to say, we shall solve these problems," he added.

The foremost of these problems, he said, needing immediate attention, was that of providing the economic freedom of the wage-earner, farmer and small business-man. He asserted the Administration was still fighting to keep its promises, "but I defy anyone to read the majority opinion of the Supreme Court invalidating the N.R.A. and tell us with any reasonable certainty what we can do at the present Congress that will not be nullified."

Making Sincere Report

President Roosevelt asserted the Administration had "made a gallant and sincere effort to raise wages and reduce the hours of labour, abolish child labour and eliminate unfair trade... You know who assumed the power of veto, and did veto the programme." In quick succession, he declared, the Supreme Court killed reform after reform in the N.R.A. programme.

He feared, he said, for the fate of the Tennessee Valley project, which proposed to give cheap power to thousands, as well as protect farms from droughts and floods. The Supreme Court might upset the Government's work in this direction, he said.

Assails Defeatists

The President repeatedly assailed "defeatist lawyers," advising them to "try that advice on sweating men piling sandbags along the Mississippi levees."

He said the language of the Supreme Court's decisions already rendered, plus "the widespread refusal to obey the law, incited by the attitude of the courts," endangers the whole programme of the Administration in social reform, including helping the crippled and blind, mothers, unemployed, giving insurance to the aged, it endangered the struggle against monopoly, and the protection of inva-

BRITAIN URGED TO SPEED ARMAMENTS

CHURCHILL ASKS NATION TO MATCH GERMAN AIR POWER

London, Mar. 4.

A qualified blessing was given the Government's rearmament policy by Mr. Winston Churchill, long an advocate of stronger British defence forces, at the resumed debate in the House of Commons to-day, when the Defence Bill was up for third reading. He declared that the fact that the Government was pursuing a five-year plan on this scale, the evidence of the country's great financial strength, the general acceptance of the policy by all parties, the welcome it had received, particularly in the small countries, "all give the Dominions and foreign countries advantages for walking in step with us."

"We have now got a foreign policy based on the League of Nations Covenant and upon special agreements with France, which is what the great mass of the nation desires."

"If we resolutely pursue our defence programme for four or five years we are likely to be in a far safer and more agreeable position than at time since German rearmament began in earnest," Mr. Churchill declared.

But they had not heard the Air Estimates, he warned, which were most important of all. He hoped that large supplementary estimates were to come, and he would be reassured if, proceeding on the present lines, more than £20,000,000 or £20,000,000 were required by loan in the coming year.

APPROVES NEW DEFENCE LOAN



MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

Where Are The Guns?

Mr. Churchill regretted the absence of a quantitative statement in the matter of rearmament, or fixed dates as progress points.

Germany, he asserted, has 1,500 guns, apart from the guns in position. How soon, he asked, would Britain have 1,500 good, modern guns, with trained crews and with all necessary equipment?

He had the same criticism to make of the Air Force, which was at present in arrears, he said.

In no other generation would the House of Commons have been willing to continue in complete ignorance of this vital to the security of the nation, he went on, especially in view of the Government's admission of miscalculation.

Could the Government assure the House, he asked that the British Air Force a year hence would be more nearly a match for the German air fleet than it was to-day, or that the German Army would not then still maintain its superiority over the French?

Naval Superiority

Mr. Churchill said that he thought they could rely upon the superiority of the future British Navy in Europe, as long as the right feeling towards the British Empire was not withdrawn by the United States.

The Anglo-French understanding, he continued, undoubtedly amounted to-day to a defensive alliance against unprovoked aggression.

"Anglo-French friendship," he maintained, "is one of the greatest guarantees of the continuance of peace, or, at the very worst, our joint survival."

The Labour Opposition motion, rejecting the Defence Loan Bill, was defeated by 241 to 117, and the Bill was given third reading and passed on to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

Munitions Works

London, Mar. 4.
Fourteen new or converted munitions factories in various parts of the country, are foreshadowed in Ordnance Estimates totalling £16,164,000, which is an increase of £10,178,000 compared with last year.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

M.C.C. OPENS WEAKLY

PLAYING VICTORIA COUNTRY XI

Benalla, March 5.
A two-day match between the M.C.C. touring team and a Victorian Country XI commenced here to-day. Each side is playing twelve men.

M.C.C. batted first and at the lunch interval had scored 138 for 4. Hammond was top scorer with 33. Shortly after lunch, the visitors lost two further wickets without adding to their score.—Reuter.

FRANC SLUMPS ON RUMOUR OF DEVALUATION

Official British Intervention

GOVERNMENT DENIES CABINET CHANGES

Paris, Mar. 4.

Havas News Agency announces to-day: "The stabilisation of the franc, if carried out to-morrow, as appears to be generally believed in financial circles, will not be effected below the present parity of the franc."—Reuter.

Paris, Mar. 4.

DEVALUATION RUMOURS

Prices on the Bourse substantially improved to-day on rumours of impending Government changes and currency devaluation.

There were reports of the imminent resignation of the Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, and his replacement by M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister. It was also suggested that M. Charles Rist, the financial expert, would replace M. E. Labeyrie, Governor of the Bank of France.

It was suggested that the franc would be devalued from 105 to the pound sterling to 112, lowest legal tender, and that a free market in gold would be reestablished.

The impression has been gained, and has grown, that the Government will be bound to adopt positive measures to solve the Treasury and economic difficulties, instead of continuing the policy of "wait and see." When the Bourse closed, 3 Per Cent Government bonds were 73.75 against 70.95 yesterday, Bank of France shares were 8,475 against 7,900, and Rio Tinto were 3,450 against 3,240.—Reuter.

Bears Open Attack

London, Mar. 4.
When the Paris banks closed at noon to-day for the mid-Lent holiday, "bear" operators seized the opportunity and launched the heaviest drive against French currency seen for some time.

Discounts on francs for forward delivery against sterling slumped sharply to 1.81 for one month and 3.37 for three months, compared to 1.27 and 3.03 respectively at the opening.

Pressure against spot francs necessitated the heavy intervention of the British Equalisation Fund. Foreign Exchange circles in London point out that to-day's slump of the franc is not indicative of any new developments, but serves to emphasise the seriousness of the French financial situation.—Reuter.

No Government Changes

Paris, Mar. 4.
It is categorically denied in authoritative circles that the Government has any intention of modifying its present composition, either by including new Ministers or reshuffling portfolios. It is added that no resignation is contemplated by any Minister.—Reuter.

May Borrow In U.S.

Persistent but unconfirmable rumours prevail here that France hopes to circumvent the Johnston Act and borrow 8,000,000 to 11,000,000,000 francs from the United States.

Meanwhile, the belief has grown that the meeting of the Cabinet on Friday is intended to solve the French economic problems.

It is rumoured: (1) That Mr. Henry Morgenthau has assured M. George Bonnet, the special Ambassador to Washington, that the "United States is ready to do everything" to aid France;

(2) That the Cabinet will consider devaluing the franc to 42 gold milligrams from 47 milligrams; (3) That the Governor of the Bank of France, M. Charles Rist, will be appointed Minister of the Budget or to lead a Commission to manage the equalisation fund which is believed to be exhausted;

(4) That the Government will draft economic agreements under the tripartite monetary agreements, eliminating trade restrictions;

(5) That the Government will immediately curb inflation through monetary means.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE TIGHTEN GRIP ON CHARHAR

CHINA ANTICIPATES NEW STRATEGIES

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

As a further move towards consolidating the Manchukuoan conquest of Northern Charhar, the Chinese press this morning forecasts the creation of an Independent Military Affairs Commission, under the aegis of Japan's powerful Kwantung Army. Headquarters of this Commission would be at Changpei, it is suggested.

Leading Mongolian and Manchukuoan chiefs, including the fighting Prince Teh, will be invited to serve on the Commission, it is understood.

The Chinese press adds that 24 Japanese or Manchukuoan aeroplanes are stationed at Changpei and that the aerodrome there is being rapidly enlarged.—Reuter.

Sabotage To R.A.F. Plane Disclosed

London, Mar. 4.
A case of what appears to be deliberate damage to a Service aeroplane at a Midland aircraft establishment has been reported to the Air Ministry.

The incident is now being investigated by the secret service. It is understood that the Air Ministry does not consider it to be a serious case of sabotage.

Other incidents are also under investigation.—Reuter.

RETURNS TO POST

London, Mar. 4.
Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Crutchley, Public Relations Officer in the Post Office, who was seconded temporarily last summer to act as additional assistant Under-Secretary in the Dominions Office, has now returned to duty at the General Post Office.—British Wireless.

MADRID EXPECTS ATTACK

REBEL BESIEGERS REINFORCED

OVIEDO BEING PUT TO FLAME

Madrid, March 5.
Military leaders here anticipate a large-scale offensive against Madrid at any moment, due to the reported arrival of 18,000 insurgent reinforcements.

Fighting has suddenly shifted from the south to the north side of the city, the rebels launching a surprise attack at El Plantio towards the El Pardo woods.

From Gijon comes the report that retreating Nationalists have burned the small arms factory at Oviedo from which they derived the majority of their supplies throughout the siege of that city, which now appears to be almost completely occupied by loyalist militia. They are also burning fortified buildings in order to hinder the Government troops' advance.

The attacking forces, meanwhile, are consolidating their positions preparatory to attempting further advances.—United Press.

OVIEDO'S SIEGE

Burgos, Mar. 4.
Notwithstanding fierce assaults on Oviedo, the Government forces have not been driven from the city.—Reuter.

NEUTRAL SUPERVISION IN SPAIN DELAYED

London, Mar. 4.

Introduction of the International Non-Intervention Scheme is likely to be postponed a fortnight from March 6, the originally arranged date for commencement of supervision on the Spanish frontiers, as it is now admitted in British circles that it will be impossible for observers of the neutral powers to reach their posts either on the high seas or on the land borders by that date.

The Non-Intervention Committee's experts have decided to recommend extension of the control system to include ships of powers which are not signatory to the neutrality agreement and are bound for Spain from America and other non-European ports.

It has been decided, also, to recommend a special control system for the Canary Islands in order to prevent foreign ships landing contraband there, which might eventually be carried to Spain in Spanish ships, which are not liable to control by the Non-Interventionists.—Reuter.

LABOUR RETAINS MAJORITY

IN LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL FIGHT LAST RESULTS COMING IN

London, March 5.

The Labour Party held its majority in the London County Council as a result of the elections held yesterday, and whose late returns are still coming in, according to results so far tabulated.

With 94 seats declared out of 124, the position of the parties is entirely unchanged.

The present state of the parties is:

Labour 54
Municipal Reformers 40
Labour gained two seats at Stoke Newington, but the Municipal Reformers captured two at West Woolwich. Earl Beatty gained a victory at Peckham for the Municipal Reformers, but Labour evened matters by a win at Central Wandsworth. In the other divisions the representation is unchanged.

Pooling was far heavier this year than in 1934.

Fascists challenged Labour at Shoreditch but were not successful. Thirty results still remain to be declared.

The parties' standing in the last Council was: Labour 69, Municipal Reformers 55.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour leader, predicts a Labour majority in the new Council.—Reuter.

French Navy Personnel Increased

Paris, Mar. 4.

The French Navy's effectives are to be increased.

The number of naval officers will be raised from 2,112 to 2,340 and the number of engineer officers from 418 to 516, not including Reserve officers on the active list and midshipmen.

Naval ratings will be increased from 61,113 to 70,817.—Reuter Special.

tors, slum clearance, cheaper electricity.

"You owe it to yourselves, individually, as a party, and as a nation, to remove these doubts and difficulties," he advised. And he emphasised that immediate action was necessary. The storm of protest over his proposed reforms was the last proof that he was keeping his promises, he believed.—United Press.

Good Health BEGINS AT Home says a PHYSICIAN

ONCE again influenza has reached epidemic proportions, and although to-day's talk has little to do with this disease, the latter will serve to point a moral. For illness often attacks those who are not as careful of their health as they might be.

A good deal of the responsibility for correct living rests upon the housewife. It is she who has the preparation of meals, the supervision of the home and the bringing up of the younger generation.

It is no light task. It requires brains, good temper and good health. The housewife cannot hope to have any of these if she neglects herself.

Disease is aided and abetted by insanitation. Cooking utensils must be kept scrupulously clean, especially those used by very young children.

They have not had the time to develop much natural protection against invading organisms and they are the first to suffer from almost any form of uncleanness. Mother should keep that the children wash their hands before meals.

The skin covering the body requires regular cleansing, too. It is not only a protective covering; it is part of the system which deals with the getting rid of waste products, just as are the bowels, kidneys and breath.

These waste products cannot pass out of the pores if the inter is blocked. Not only so, but skin which is dirty and, therefore, harbours germs is much more likely to heal slowly when injured. Small cuts and scratches which would ordinarily heal quickly become poisoned, and septic sores are common.

Germs Don't Like A

VENTILATION of bedrooms and living rooms is also important. Some people like a stuffy atmosphere indoors. This condition is dangerous, especially when flu is about, because the protective lining membrane of the nose becomes congested and cannot net properly.

Fresh air will destroy many germs, and is one of the most effective measures for disinfecting rooms where cases of infectious disease have been nursed. Fresh air and sunlight pouring through wide-open windows quickly kill germs.

Open fires and gas fires, with good exits for fumes, act as efficient ventilators, provided there is a sufficient air entry to the room. Draughts, of



Magpie
Fashion

Wide "wings" lined with white trim a jumper suit of black clog. A miniature policeman's truncheon hangs from the leather belt.

course, must be avoided, for these frequently lead to chills, but usually there is little difficulty in screening the air as it comes into the room.

A word about meals. These should always be arranged for regular hours. Irregular meals almost invariably lead to digestive troubles in young and old. The stomach must have rest periods, just like the rest of the body.

There is no need to fuss about diets. If you remember that variety is the secret of correct feeding, food should be fresh and plain with plenty of fresh fruit and green vegetables.

Vary the Menu

TWICE-COOKED dishes should be avoided if possible, but do not forget to have variety; this will save you having to make good deficiencies in vitamins. All children, however, should have a daily dose of cod liver oil during autumn and winter months. Your

family will benefit if you see to it that they drink plenty of water. This is a habit to be encouraged, for it ensures complete flushing of the various organs which deal with waste.

In winter, clothes should be warm, porous and loose-fitting. When things are handed down from one member of the family to another, no harm will result if you make certain that the garments are not too tight and do not cramp the lungs, the toes, or, in fact, any part of the body.

Clean clothes are essential if trouble is to be avoided. Particular attention should be paid to the washing of articles which have been used during an illness.

Infection is often carried by handkerchiefs used after a common cold; always boil these after use. Pocket linings which have been in contact with infected handkerchiefs should be wiped over with an antiseptic solution when the cold has gone.

JEWELLERY fashions set by the SCREEN

By JOAN BERINGER

THERE'S hardly a woman who doesn't love to wear jewellery—but who doesn't hesitate in the difficult task of choosing it and of deciding just which piece goes with her different dresses and suits.

Talking to one or two of the people who design jewellery for the films, I realised that their first rule is one by which every woman may profit.

It is this: Elaborate jewellery should be worn only with a frock of plain colour and matt surface, a dress so entirely without decoration that it becomes merely the background for lovely stones and exquisite craftsmanship.

Next time you go to a cinema watch the best-dressed woman in the film, and you'll see what I mean.

Jessie Matthews, for instance, playing in "It's Love Again," wears a frock made in a royal purple shade, and around her neck is a piece of jewellery so elaborate that it took a firm of jewellers three weeks to make it, at a cost of £80 although there isn't a precious stone in it.

It was designed by a man called Strassner, who is a dress, as well as a jeweller, designer and was inspired by an old Persian ornament. Every stage of the making was overlooked by Strassner, who examined the ornament frequently through a panchromatic lens, for, of course, colour just doesn't count on the films.

This designer goes to Paris regularly, sees all the dress shows, explores the City for new ideas, and comes back inspired to new creations by the exotic jewels he has seen.

But to go back to the stars who wear the jewels, Grace Bradley, the young American redhead who appears in "O.H.M.S.," the film which had its world premiere in London this week wears, in one scene, a necklace pendant of rubies set in heavy gold.

Its unique shape is perfectly displayed by the black and ruby shot played by the star, who was designed to throw up the beauty of the ornament. She also wears some of the Monte Carlo jewellery—large, imitation emeralds and rubies set in "diamonds" on a heavy band of black enamel, or sometimes of gold.

Looking at this and other jewellery on the screen, one might covet some lovely ornament—long to possess and wear it.

It would, nine times out of ten, prove disappointing in everything but its effect when seen in a film setting, for jewellery worn for the films is in a class by itself.

Genuine precious stones are seldom used. The jewellery is mostly diamond, coloured crystal, first-class paste.

And, too, it cannot have the sparkle of the heirlooms worn in real life. A lovely woman can carry off the most scintillating jewellery, even when so close to her face as is a tiara, earrings, a necklace. But not on the screen: the powerful lights converge on the film star pick up the sparkle of the stones and play with them, making the actress nervous and also distracting the eye from herself and her expression.

The camera takes no notice of the delicate workmanship which gives beauty to much of the most expensive jewellery. A priceless ring, exquisite when seen close to, looks almost paltry on the screen. So the film jeweller learns that he must exaggerate to get his effect, at the same time keeping down the sparkle.

Sometimes really elaborate jewellery is needed for an unusual film. Such is King Solomon's Mines, now being made, and it is amusing that although men are usually the designers of women's jewellery, a young woman called Margaret Craighead was commissioned not only to design but also to make the necklace to be worn by Paul Robeson.

Miss Craighead is a craftsman as well as a designer and carries out every process of the work she does.

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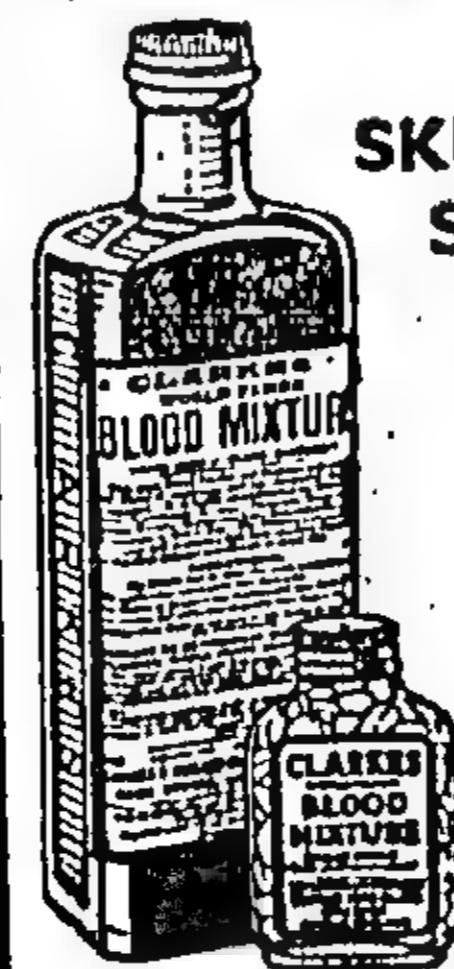
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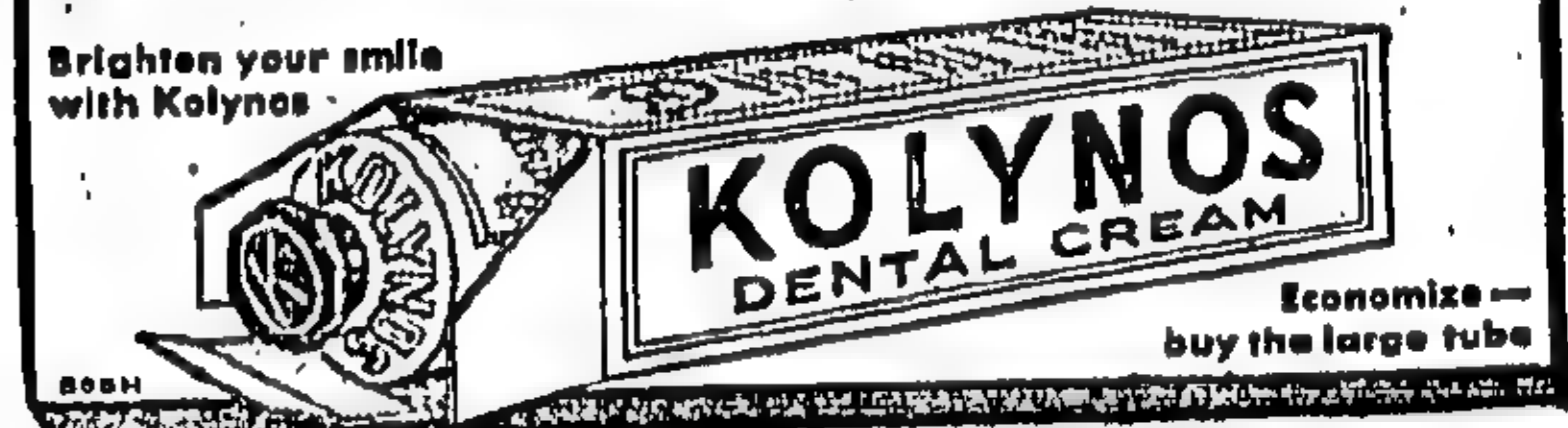
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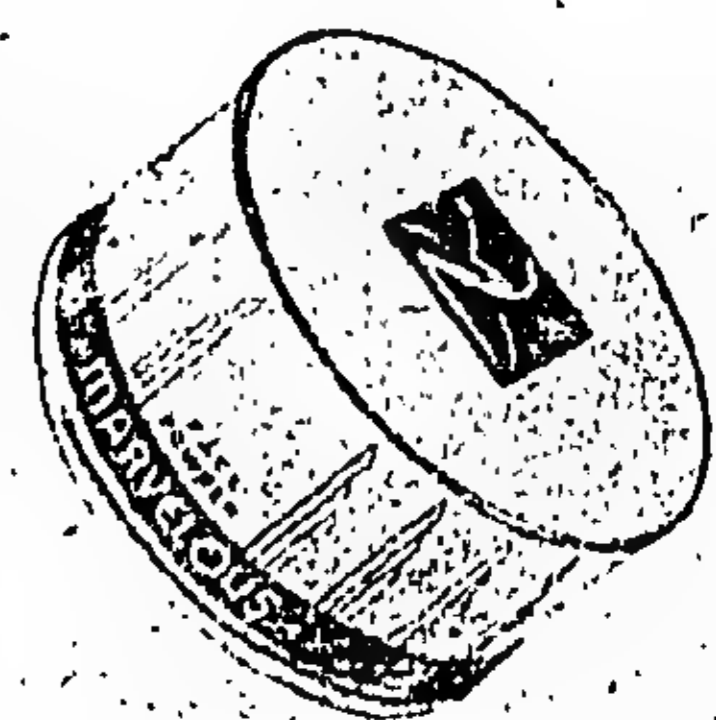
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SIR HUBERT GOUGH & THE CRISIS OF 1918
"A GREAT CHAPTER IN HISTORY"

Manchester, Feb. 21.
Gen. Sir Hubert Gough, the Commander of the Fifth Army, which bore the brunt of the German offensive in March, 1918, said here to-night that the Fifth Army wrote a great chapter in the history of England.

Sir Hubert, who was speaking at the dinner of the 60th East Lancashire Division, said the job the Army had to do was carried through under the very greatest difficulty, and in spite of the actions and dispositions of everybody else who was playing a part in the drama.

"At that time," he continued, "the fate of Europe, perhaps the fate of the world, and the fate of this great Empire, was really depending on the actions of the Fifth Army. If the Fifth Army had not brought that great attack of the Germans eventually to a halt, then I think the war would have been lost for England and won for Germany."

"You know for yourselves what risks were run on that occasion, and how very, very thin was the ribbon between victory and defeat. The 60th Division as part of the Fifth Army, wrote a great chapter in the history of England, a chapter in illuminated letters of red and gold, in blood and glory."

SOLDIERS "WHITEWASHED"
"If that chapter is to be of any value to England and those young people who are growing up, it must be called whitewashing."

"I am very glad we are being whitewashed, but the main thing I hope will come out of all this vindication is that England will recognise the great qualities that were displayed by you and your comrades in those days, qualities of courage and endurance, adaptability and individualism. For in the end we were fighting a soldier's battle in scattered groups all over the place, and individual officers and soldiers had to make very vital and important decisions."

"When we came back at the end of that battle a very great wave of odium and adverse criticism poured upon us. I think we then showed another great quality of which this race is capable—dignity."

"England does not want war, but we have got to recognise that a large number of sentimental people fail to recognise that merely not wanting a thing is not sufficient."

"This country demands leadership, and a call should be sounded in no uncertain note calling this country to its sense of duty. Whatever we may say about the Governments of Hitler and Mussolini, they are making an appeal to the youth of their countries to be proud of their country and do their duty."

"In that sense I say it is the duty of the Government to give a great call to the people of this country. If the Government would give a call, I have every confidence that the people would answer."

THEY DIE WHEN FILMED



Cameramen, taking shots for a new screen thriller, were warned not to film some of the would-be actors. "If exposed to the floodlights they will simply curl up and die," the Pathe cameramen were told.

Civil War In Spain

50,000 Foreigners Add To Terror

By WEBB MILLER

London, Feb. 28.

Nearly 50,000 foreigners, drawn from 12 nationalities, now are taking part in Spain's bloody civil war.

From a conflict over purely domestic issues, the fight has turned into a general war, fought on Spanish territory, over the fundamental issue of Fascism versus Communism.

From neutral observers who have spent months on one or the other side, from British information and from personal observations in Spain, I estimate that there are nearly 30,000 foreigners with the armies of rebel General Francisco Franco. They include 14,000 Italians, 12,000 Germans and about 4,000 Portuguese, Irish and other nationalities. These figures do not take account of the Foreign Legion, which including the Moors, is about 90 per cent. Spanish.

On the government side, the International Brigade and the arrival of Russian tanks and airplanes. Particularly effective have been the Russian bombers, the fastest on all fronts.

The non-intervention committee, after four months of discussion, has succeeded only in setting on all-time high in international hypocrisy and futility.

As far as can be discerned, the committee has not succeeded in preventing a single man or shell from reaching the rival Spanish armies.

SABOTAGE

Two factors are principally responsible for the committee's futility: 1. Whenever a seemingly practical plan has been presented for putting teeth into the non-intervention pact, Germany and Italy have sabotaged it by linking it with the entire question of indirect non-intervention such as the prevention of financial assistance. Italy's note of Jan. 1 to Lord Plymouth even included a suggestion to prevent the legal Spanish government from using the bank of Spain's gold reserves for the prosecution of the war.

2. Britain, by straddling the fence, has encouraged the interventionists. For instance, late in November Lord Plymouth stated that Germany and Italy were not intervening any more than the others, thus practically whitewashing them for the time being.

France has been paralyzed in the committee meetings because it feels that it cannot act unless Britain supports it.

As an instance of the hypocrisy which is permeating the entire affair, the German press, which studiously refrains from mentioning the thousands of Germans fighting in Spain, printed yesterday an official news agency dispatch headed "British Cannon Fodder For The Bolsheviks," stating that the British Independent Labour Party was sending two or three hundred volunteers to the Spanish front.

SECRETIVE GERMANY

"These facts," the German agency said, "prove the active intervention of the British left-wing parties is increasing without the British government's doing anything about it."

It is understood that Germany is so secretive about its intervention that relatives of regular soldiers who volunteered and who were killed in Spain were notified merely that the men "died in an accident." Some notices specified that the accident occurred in Spain.

An investigator who studied recruiting for the Spanish rebel armies in Italy reported that the men who applied to the Spanish consulates were directed to the Palazzo Braschi, headquarters of the Fascist party in Rome.

There they were ushered into an office with red and yellow (the Spanish rebel) colours ribbons on the door and were asked to sign a document for "service abroad" with pay of 20 lire (about \$2.50) daily.

After they had been recruited, the investigator reported, they were sent to the black shirt barracks near Rome and then shipped to Morocco, where they were issued arms, and from there sent to Spain.

HONGKONG HAS BIG INCREASE

Europeans Abroad —22,400,000

Asiatics Abroad —9,500,000

ACCORDING to a study published by the International Labour Office, there were, throughout the world, in 1930, 28,900,000 aliens, or persons living in countries other than their own. This figure represents 1.6 per cent. of the total world population, estimated at some 2,000,000,000 persons.

The countries with the greatest number of aliens were the United States with 6,300,000 or 21.8 per cent. of all aliens recorded in the world and Argentina with 2,600,000.

Then came the following countries: France, which had 2,400,000 in 1926, and 2,700,000 in 1931; Brazil, with 1,500,000 in 1920; British Malaya, with 1,870,000; Siam, with one million, and Germany with 787,000.

The countries where the increase in the number of aliens was the greatest were, in ascending order, in Europe: Greece, Italy, France and the Netherlands; outside Europe: Argentina, Canada, Hongkong, Netherlands India, British Malaya and Korea.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

HOWEVER, in order to have a fairer idea of the importance of the problem of aliens in a country, account must be taken of the number of aliens per thousand inhabitants, or the "proportion of aliens."

The average proportion for Europe (not including the U.S.S.R.) was 15.4, but it rose to 186 in Luxembourg, 87 in Switzerland, 66 in France, 43 in Austria and 30 in Belgium. The following countries have figures below the average proportion: Germany (12), Bulgaria (10), Hungary (9), Turkey (6), Portugal (5), the British Isles (4), Italy and Finland (3).

Important changes have taken place in this field since the War. While in Germany (present territory) the number of aliens decreased, France, which in 1910 had 29 aliens per thousand inhabitants, had 39 per thousand in 1921 and 68 per thousand in 1931. Switzerland, which in 1910 had the highest proportion in Europe (148 per thousand), after that period had a decrease which has continued (104 in 1920 and 87 in 1930).

The number of Asiatics in foreign countries increased from 5,000,000 in 1910 to 9,500,000 in 1930. But the number of Europeans abroad, although slightly decreased from 1910 to 1930, was still

much greater—22,400,000 in 1930, or more than double.

The publication prepared by the International Labour Office containing this information is the first international study made of national census figures relating to aliens. It is a comparative study of the censuses of 1910, 1920 and 1930, dealing with 141 territories.

It also brings out the difficulties underlying an international comparison of the results of such censuses—because of the lack of comparability of national statistics and the divergences as to the notion and definition of an alien.

Pests Of The Silent Movies

MEN, NOT WOMEN

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 10.

The new course at the University of California in the History of Moving Pictures has developed at least one important fact, namely, that the "talkies" have eradicated the human pest known as the "sub-title reader."

First—That he was disturbing all of the rest of the audience. Second—By the fact that he usually mispronounced all the small words. Third—By the fact that he usually skipped all the big words.

Blanks thinks that what developed the sub-title pest of the silent days was the big millinery of the same epoch. The sub-title reader, in an effort to overcome the handicap imposed by big hats, forgot that he was in a public audience and unconsciously read aloud. The strain to read the sub-title before it disappeared and before he could make the necessary manoeuvres to circumvent the millinery in front of him took his mind off other aspects of the situation.

By most movie fans, Dr. Blanks continued, "they were regarded as being just a degree lower in the social scale than the peanut cruncher and the lady with a crying baby."

Dr. Blanks says he is convinced it was purely the talkies that eradicated the sub-title pest for the reason that while he is delivering his lectures and showing silent films at the same time, no one talks except himself.—United Press.

Bergner Too Shy To See Own Film

London, Feb. 28.

Elizabeth Bergner sat shivering in an office at the London Pavilion for two hours last night while Queen Mary and a house that had paid £5,000 for their seats saw her latest film "Dreaming Lips."

At the last minute before the lights went up Miss Bergner crept back to her seat in time to be presented to Queen Mary.

It was to have been the first time that she would have seen herself on the screen since her first film five years ago. "But I was not brave enough," she said. "I do not like myself on the screen."

Queen Mary arrived five minutes before the performance while a crowd exceeding a thousand struggled in the rain behind the linked arms of a double row of policemen and shouted "God bless you, Your Majesty."

CURTIS BENNETT LEFT £35,000

SIR HENRY CURTIS BENNETT, K.C., famous lawyer, who died at a public dinner in November, left £35,030.

Charlie Chaplin Achieves New Fame

Charlie Chaplin is to have a London street named after him.

The street in question is part of a new housing estate which stands on the site of the day school at Hanwell which Charlie and his brother Sydney attended more than 30 years ago. Appropriately enough, it is to be called Chaplin's Circus. And, believe it or not, the estate is known as the Cuckoo Estate.

His widow receives £1,000 outright and £5,000 on trust. On her death or remarriage the trust fund will revert to his son Derek.

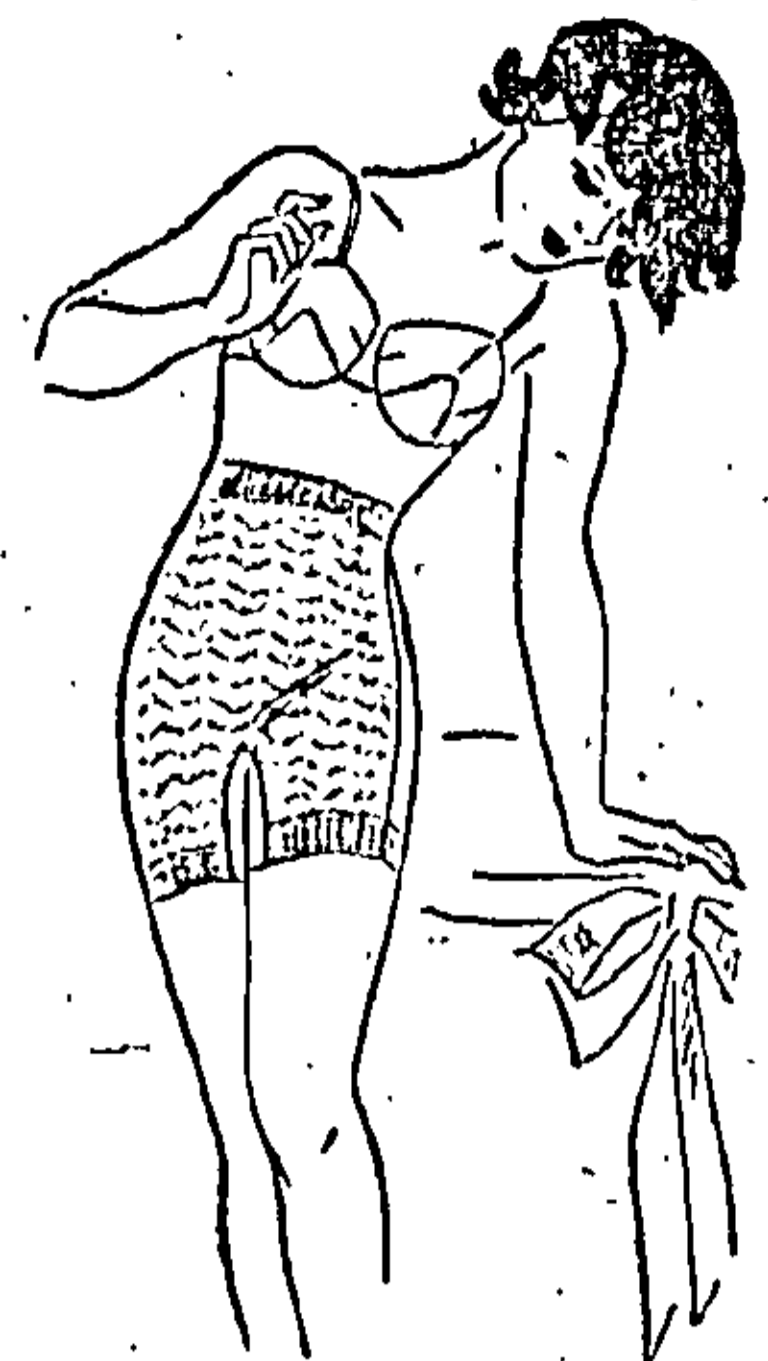
Mr. Curtis Bennett also receives £1,000, motor-cars, Sir Henry's country house at Boreham, Essex, and the residue of the estate. His wife and children inherit this on his death.

Two barister friends of Sir Henry—Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., and Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C.—are asked to select mementoes; so is his mother. His clerk, Mr. James William Hollis, is made a gift of £200; another clerk, Mr. Frederick Walden, receives £100. Sir Henry's fortune is not large, judged by the standards of other famous lawyers.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., often Sir Henry's rival in the courts, left £110,000; Lord Reading (Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C.), £200,487; Sir Harry Poland, K.C., senior Treasury counsel, £106,286. The greatest law fortune in recent years was made by Mr. J. H. Balfour Brown, K.C., "elder of the Parliamentary Bar." He left £405,000.

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Lover's Coldness Drove Airwoman To Suicide Plan

Paris, Feb. 24.

MME. IRENE SCHMEDER-CHAPPELUT, airwoman, extradited after crashing on the Sussex coast, told to-day how love for Pierre L'Allemand, pilot whom she is accused of attempting to kill in mid-air, drove her to thoughts of suicide while flying with him.

She looked ill and sobbed as she revealed to the magistrate at Versailles that she fell in love with L'Allemand when he was giving her flying lessons last July. Later he told her of a love affair with a stenographer.

In November she learned she was going to have a child. When she told L'Allemand he first promised to stand by her, then his attitude changed and he began to treat her brutally.

On December 21 she took a hammer and a revolver up in the "plane," thinking that if the revolver did not go off she could kill herself with the hammer.

She intended to die alone, but she touched L'Allemand on the shoulder, and when he returned round the idea of killing him also entered her head.

The examination was adjourned after three hours. At the end of it, saying: "Yes, yes, it is true; I wanted to kill myself and take him with me," Mme. Chappelut collapsed, and was carried to the car waiting to take her back to prison.

SYDNEY'S TRIBUTE

To The Memory Of George V.

Sydney, Feb. 21.

The King George V. Memorial Fund has been formally closed in Sydney, after £6,005. 7. 2 had been raised towards the cost of a suitable memorial.

The decision to close the fund was made at a meeting at the Town Hall at which the Lord Mayor (Alderman Howie) presided. It was stated that £3,000 of the fund was provided by the Government.

It was resolved that the Lord Mayor should consult the Premier (Mr. Stevens) about the next steps to be taken. The committee in charge of the fund is committed to the erection of a statue, but the form of the statue and the most suitable site have to be decided in conference with the Government.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The
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The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 11, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.5/16d.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church of Mr. Charles Miller, of the Royal Naval Ordnance, and Miss F. V. Denning.

Notice was given of the forthcoming wedding of Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Miss E. E. Kenny.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Dea Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1937, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1936, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, to Thursday, the 15th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1937.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

SUGAR CONFERENCE

London, Mar. 4.
The British delegates to the International Sugar Conference, which meets in London on April 5, will be the Lord President of Council, the Colonial Secretary, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, and the Chief Economic Adviser to the Government.—British Wireless.UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1937.THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Agents,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCKE,
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Hong Kong,
1st March, 1937.THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON
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A revised tariff will be issued shortly.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1937.

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PENGING (M. E. K.), B.2.
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PROMISE (Karsten Larssen), C.I. Wharf.
RICKENOR (Blue Funnel) in dock.
SAGRES (Williamson & Co.), B.4.
TAI POO SEK (Shun Cheong), Kowloon Wharf.
STANLEY (Shun Cheong), Kowloon Wharf.
TUNG LEE (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), B.27.
TANDA (E. & A.), Talkoo Dock.
WILLY (A.P.C.) Norwegian, Capt. Skotterud, 3,466 tons, Kowloon Dock.

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GROOTEKERK (J.C.J.L.), from Shanghai, 10 a.m. A.2. 28016.
IXION (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m. Holt's Wharf.
NANKIN (E. & A.) from Manila, 11 a.m., Kowloon Wharf.
RANCHI (P. & O.) from Europe, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CREMER (J.C.J.L.) for Penang and Java, 1 p.m. 28016.
GROOTEKERK (J.C.J.L.) for Europe, p.m. A.2. 28016.
KWANGTUNG (B. & S.) for Canton, 11 p.m. B.14. 30331.
LIPPE (Netherlands) for Europe, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27722.
TALMA (B. I.) for Shanghai and Japan, 9 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
TALMA (B. I.) for Amoy, noon. A.1. 28016.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
ANKING (B. & S.) from Amoy, West Point, 30331.
CONTE VERDE (L. T.) from Straits, 11 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 32482.
HAWANA MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, 3 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28001.
KINGYUAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai and Swatow, between 9 and 10 a.m., West Point. 30331.
KYANGCHOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai and Amoy—West Point. 30331.
NALDERA (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar) from Manila, 8 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

SAILING TO-DAY

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HAI HING (Thoresen) for Singapore and Rangoon, noon, B.10. 30237.
HAITAN (Douglas) for Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow, 4 p.m. Douglas Wharf. 28016.
HUIPEI (B. & S.) for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m. B.20. 30331.
NANKIN (E. & A.) for Shanghai and Japan, 11.30 a.m. Kowloon Wharf.
PRESIDENT HAYES (Dollar) for Manila, 9 a.m. Kowloon Docks. 28171.
RANCHI (P. & O.) for Shanghai and Japan, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
TANDA (B. I.) for Manila and Australia, 2 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
G. G. PAUL DOUMER (M. M.) from Hongkong, 2 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30237.
LISBON MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, B.7. 30291.
NAGARA (Gilmann) from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
SINKIANG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, West Point. 30331.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CONTE VERDE (L. T.) for Shanghai 9 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 32082.
HAWANA MARU (O.S.K.) for Calcutta, 12 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28001.
KWANGTUNG (B. & S.) for Amoy, 8 p.m. B.15. 30331.
NALDERA (P. & O.) for Europe, 11 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
NAGARA (Gilmann) for Europe, p.m. 30296.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

Twelve ships, carrying nearly 80,000 tons of cargoes, arrived in port this morning and yesterday.

WORKERS QUIT
PLANTANOTHER STRIKE
TIE-UP IN U.S.Lebanon, Pa., March 4.
Two thousand men struck in the Bethlehem Steel Corporation's nut, bolt and rivet plant to-day, saying they would not work until the company recognizes the Steel Workers Organisation Committee.In the adjacent concentration plant 400 men have gone out on a sympathy strike.
From Pittsburgh comes word that the S.W.O.C. is morally and financially supporting the Lebanon strike.—United Press.

They are: FRANCIS (Dodwell), Capt. J. H. Gregory from Whampoa; CORONA (Karsten Larssen), Capt. O. M. Klette, from Canton; GLENIFFER (J. & M.), Capt. M. Julliet from Singapore, with 2,404 tons of steel works and general cargo for Hongkong, and 6,000 tons for through ports; GROOTEKERK (J.C.J.L.), Capt. A. van Dyk, from Shanghai, with 6,348 tons of general cargo for through ports; HUIPEI (B. & S.), Capt. C. Sirlinger, from Canton, with 1,415 tons of general cargo for through ports; KUNGWOW (M.E.K.), Capt. M. Kosuji, from Keelung, with 2,460 tons of coal for Hongkong; NANKIN (E. & A.), Capt. T. H. Scott-White, from Manila and Australia, with 876 tons of flour and beef-tod Hongkong, and 2,407 tons of wool and general cargo for through ports; NANNING (B. & S.), Capt. W. Richards, from Swatow, with 150 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 430 tons for through ports; PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar), Capt. George W. Yardley, from Manila, with 103 tons of general cargo for Hongkong, and 3,942 tons of sugar and copra meal for through ports; STANLEY (Shun Cheong), Capt. Wong See-fong, from Swatow, with 60 tons of general cargo for Hongkong; TAI POO SEK (Shun Cheong), from Pt. Bayard, with 300 pigs, 110 oxen and 1,624 cases of fire crackers, for Hongkong; TUNG LEE (Gibb, Livingston), Capt. C. S. Chow, from Fukow, with 2,050 tons of general cargo for Hongkong; VESSELS DUE

ANDALUSIA, L. T. Mar. 13.
ANTENOR, B. & S. Mar. 27.
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BELSHOLT, Jensen, Mar. 12.
BENNYVILL, Ben Line, Mar. 8.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Bank, Mar. 10.
CONTE VERDE, L. T. Mar. 6.
DUISBURG, Jensen, Mar. 12.
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, C.P.S., Mar. 21 at 3 p.m.
EMP. OF CANADA, C.P.S., Mar. 12.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, C.P.S., April 9, a.m.
EMP. OF RUSSIA, C.P.S., Mar. 25.
ETHA RICKMERS, Jensen, Mar. 9.
FRIDRICH, Melchers, Mar. 28.
GENERAL PERSHING, States, Mar. 14.
GOLDEN TIDE, States, Mar. 30.
HELENUS, B. & S. Mar. 20.
ILLINOIS, States, Mar. 22.
ISAR, Melchers, Mar. 7.
KULMERLAND, Jensen, Mar. 10.
MEERKERK, J.C.J.L., Mar. 12.
MEMNON, B. & S. Mar. 14.
MENELAUS, B. & S. Mar. 8.
NEPTUNA, Gibb, Livingston, Mar. 17.
NECKAR, Melchers, Mar. 12.
NORDMARK, Jensen, Mar. 23.
PERU, E.A.C. Mar. 26.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) Mar. 16.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Dollar, Mar. 8, about 2 p.m.
PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar), Mar. 13.
PRESIDENT WILSON, Dollar, Mar. 6.
SCHARNHORST, Melchers, Mar. 11.
STENTOR, B. & S. Mar. 13.
TAI SHAN, Dodwell's, Mar. 17.
TANAN, Jensen, Mar. 24.
TRIAXON, Thoresen, Mar. 26.
TROJA, Thoresen, Mar. 19.
VAN HEUTZ, J.C.J.L. Mar. 9.
VICTORIA, L. T. Mar. 27.
WARD, States, Mar. 10.British Ship
Runs Aground

The British freighter Erica Moller, owned by the Yamashita Steamship Company, was reported aground at Mangrove Point off Calambayanga, by the R. C. A. Communication, last Tuesday afternoon according to the Manila Bulletin of Mar. 3. No further reports were received on the ship up to a late hour last night, giving rise to belief that she is not in any danger. The Erica Moller left Calambayanga at 4 p.m. Sunday for Legaspi, after having loaded iron ore. A Mangrove Point radio message last night stated that she ran aground Sunday night.

Army Reliefs
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Upwards of 200 officers and men will be arriving here on board the s.s. Sirdhana on March 10, though some of the men would be proceeding on to Shanghai and Tientsin. In conformity to usual practice, the troopship Dilwara, now on her way from Southampton to Singapore will not continue to Hongkong but will transfer her Northern details to the Sirdhana. The Dilwara sailed from Southampton and picked up the Gordon Highlanders at Gibraltar, conveying them to Singapore. The party of East Lancashire officers and men leave to-morrow by the P. & O. Naldera in order to catch the Dilwara on her return trip, which will take in Ambala, India, where the second battalion is stationed. Among the passengers on the Sirdhana are Capt. R. H. Fowler, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Lieut. H. S. Forster, R.A., Lieut. G. O. Goring, R.U.R., and Lieut. J. W. MacE. Ridgway, R.U.R., some rank of the Seaforth Highlanders from Palestine, 80 men of the Royal Ulster Rifles, 70 of the Royal Artillery, 20 of the Royal Engineers, and small detachments of the Small Units. Capt. N. McGavin, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, is returning to the United Kingdom.

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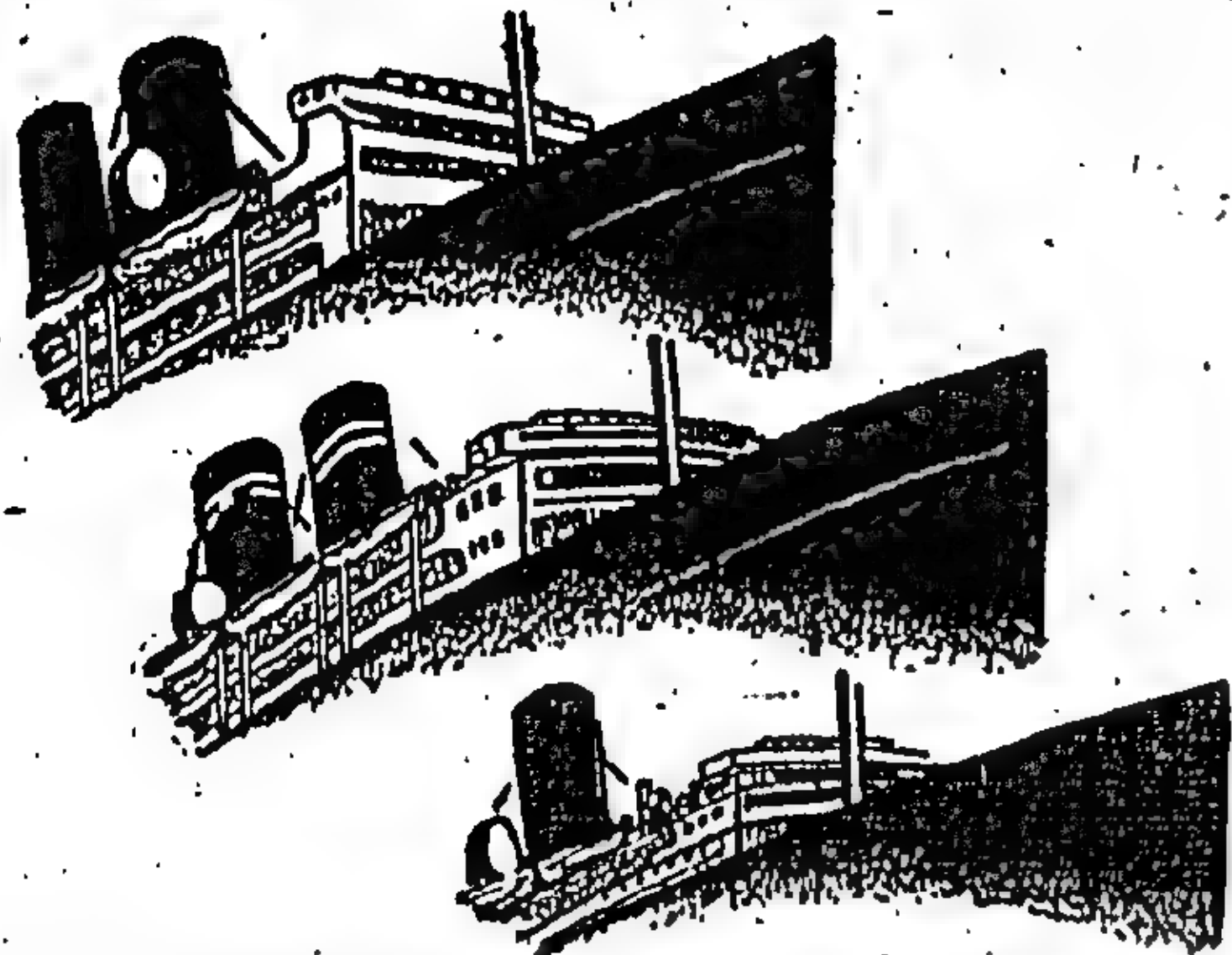
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SPLENDID SOCIAL ACTIVITY

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social obligations. We give our \$10, or \$20, or whatever it may be, and feel that we have done all that could be reasonably expected of us. But, do we realise the vastness, the complexity, of the work of this Society? And, do we appreciate the fact that this work is carried out without the burden on the Society's funds of any recurring working expenses, save the wages of a cook, and the cost of printing and posting?

Last year, the Society's expenditure amounted to \$14,791.02. The whole of this amount was spent in relief, save \$380.25, and this included the cost of a new typewriter, a filing cabinet, and additions and repairs to the furniture of the Society's office room. Applications for relief are investigated. Relief is distributed—sometimes money; sometimes food; sometimes clothing—children are sent to school; passages secured.

The work of the Society could not go on, were it not for a number of ladies who realise that there is something which must be done for others and that it is up to them to do it.

There is no room among the voluntary workers of this Society for those who are mildly interested, and are prepared to come down and help when there is nothing else more attractive to do. It is perfectly obvious that the work of the Society involves incessant attention of clothing. The Society collects discarded clothing from the charitable—this clothing has to be sorted, cleaned, repaired and altered to fit those who need it. We all know what happens to clothing in Hongkong. If you merely put it on a shelf and leave it there, I know that those who have made themselves responsible for dealing with the work of the Society feel that it is up to them never to miss a day from their self-imposed duties, if they can possibly help it.

FINE INSTITUTION

I regard the Hongkong Benevolent Society as one of the few really well run institutions in this Colony. Long after I have said "Goodbye" to Hongkong, I shall continue to think of the work which it is doing with pride.

The Society, like all well run institutions, has worked out a list of urgently needed improvements. It needs very badly some sort of working scheme for supplying food to destitute whom the Society considers deserving. The Society ought to be able to run a food kitchen of its own; the necessary work of catering and cleaning being done by some of the Society's dependents. Pending this most desirable development, the Society hopes to be able to make some arrangement with a restaurant in Kowloon to supply daily meals on its behalf. This will obviously be much more satisfactory than the payment of doles for the purchase of food.

The Society employs a deserving Filipino woman, who alters the clothing which is unsuitable, and keeps the Society's cupboards stocked with garments of clothing for children of school age. The Society is trying to employ as many of its dependents as possible in small ways,

POPULAR NOVELTIST PASSES

JOSEPH HOCKING DIES SUDDENLY

London, Mar. 5.
It is learned that the well-known novelist, Mr. Joseph Hocking, has passed away.—Reuter.

so that these dependents may feel that they are earning, at least to some extent, the allowance from the Society without which they could not live.

Ladies and gentlemen, surely, a Society which is performing the essential social service which this Society is performing, and performing it efficiently and with devotion and self sacrifice, ought to be able to raise enough money to enable it to carry out at least the much-needed development to which I have referred. There ought to be more regular annual subscribers. The list of subscribers and donors is not a very creditable one. I would also suggest, that those who are leaving the Colony for good, should become life members of the Society—it only costs \$100. There are at least some who do not leave Hongkong empty.

In conclusion, I feel that I shall only be doing what you would wish me to do when I ask you, on behalf of the non-Chinese community of the Colony, to express the gratitude which is due in such abundant measure to the officers and members of the Committee, members of the Financial and Advisory Committee, and the voluntary workers who have helped the Society. Mrs. F. C. Hall, the President of the Society for 1937, is shortly going on leave. Mrs. and Mrs. Hall are very old friends of mine. All Mrs. Hall's friends know what a capable person she is—(Applause).—She has given of her capacity and devotion ungrudgingly to the Society. We thank her, and thank her most profoundly, but her real reward (though she asks for none) is in the consciousness of a great and unselfish work unselfishly done, and the unspoken gratitude of the many men, women and children, whom the Society has rescued from despair.—(Applause).

EDUCATION NEEDED

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. P. S. Cassidy said: "I think all those who have any knowledge of the work of the Society are deeply grateful for the tremendous work put in by the office holders and committee members. I know the small section of the community which is aware of this work appreciates it very much. I can echo what Sir William has just said of the inadequate list of donors and subscribers, but I am not sure that the public is altogether so blank, for although it is a very good thing to do good by stealth, there are times when one should let the public know.

"The public of Hongkong needs a lot of education in that line and I

MADRID EXPECTS ATTACK

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suspended their attempts to capture the city, according to insurgent reports.

The city has suffered terribly from the Government bombardment. The Cathedral tower has been destroyed to the level of the nave, whilst there is not a single building which is not marked by shell bursts and bullet holes.

It is estimated that another thousand civilians have been killed during the past week.—Reuter.

REPATRIATION OFFERED

Paris, Mar. 5.
The Spanish Government has agreed with the idea of repatriating the insurgent forces reciprocally, according to a Spanish press message from Valencia.—Reuter.

FRANC SLUMPS ON RUMOUR OF DEVALUATION

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cutting expenditures and paring the budget; and

(6) That the French Premier, M. Blum, will propose special measures to prevent the flight of capital and to ease the tight money market.—United Press.

Bourse Closings

Paris, Mar. 5.

On the advice of the Ministry of Finance, the Prefecture of Police has ordered the closing of the Bourse on Saturdays during March and April.—United Press.

must congratulate Mrs. Hall, who recently addressed the Rotary Club, on the way which she brought home to a large section of the public then the needs of this Society and the importance of having a large number of subscribers on their list. I hope the incoming committee will get some more of the non-Chinese community to support them and I suggest that some lady with a journalistic bent should contribute paragraphs to the local press on your achievements.

The report and accounts were approved.

Mrs. Hall thanked Sir William and Mr. Cassidy for their attendance, and Sir William proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and the Press, which concluded the business of the meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. Hall (President), Mrs. C. Jefferies (Vice-President), Mrs. J. Bentley (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. H. F. Sommers (Hon. Treasurer), Mesdames L. B. Holmsted, A. J. Forbes, M. R. Swain, C. G. S. de la Cruz, M. Nicolson, (Committee) and others.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS

KEEN COMPETITION AT KOWLOON

The annual sports of the Kowloon Junior School were held at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground this morning, in the presence of many people, including the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. J. Ralston.

Good running was seen in the many events. Audrey Brewin won the Senior Girls' Shield with nine points out of ten. The runner-up was Fay Carlo with five points.

Vernon Edwards took Senior honours for the boys, winning the Shield with nine points. Bobby Harper was the runner-up, being only one point behind.

Before the distribution of prizes, Mr. Ralston addressed the competitors and stressed the necessity of physical education. He thanked the school staff, on behalf of the parents and friends, for subscriptions for the prizes, and the Kowloon Cricket Club for the loan of their ground.

Mrs. D. M. Richards, wife of the Headmaster of the Central 13 High School, distributed the prizes.

BUSINESS MAN'S VISIT ENDS

MR. ELLIAS LEAVES FOR NORTH

Well remembered here by many of the Indian community as the son of a former leading Hongkong business man, Mr. Suleman Hajee Mohamed Essack Ellias left Hongkong this afternoon by the P. and O. liner Ranchi for Shanghai.

Mr. Ellias spent some years in Hongkong prior to 1920 when his father died here, and his business as an exporter and importer was closed after carrying on operations in the Colony for no less than 80 years. Mr. Ellias, senior, lies buried in the Mohammedan Cemetery and his son during his short stay in the Colony visited the grave.

Mr. Ellias, who is now a financier and has his head office in India, is one of India's most wealthy business men and is at present on a tour of the world for health reasons. He will proceed from Shanghai across America and attend the Coronation celebrations before returning home.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The depression, which is now of great intensity, has moved to the north-east of Hokkaido. A feeble anticyclone covers the Eastern and Yellow Sea, and a continental depression is indicated to the north of the Upper Yangtze. Local forecasts: East and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

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London, Mar. 4.
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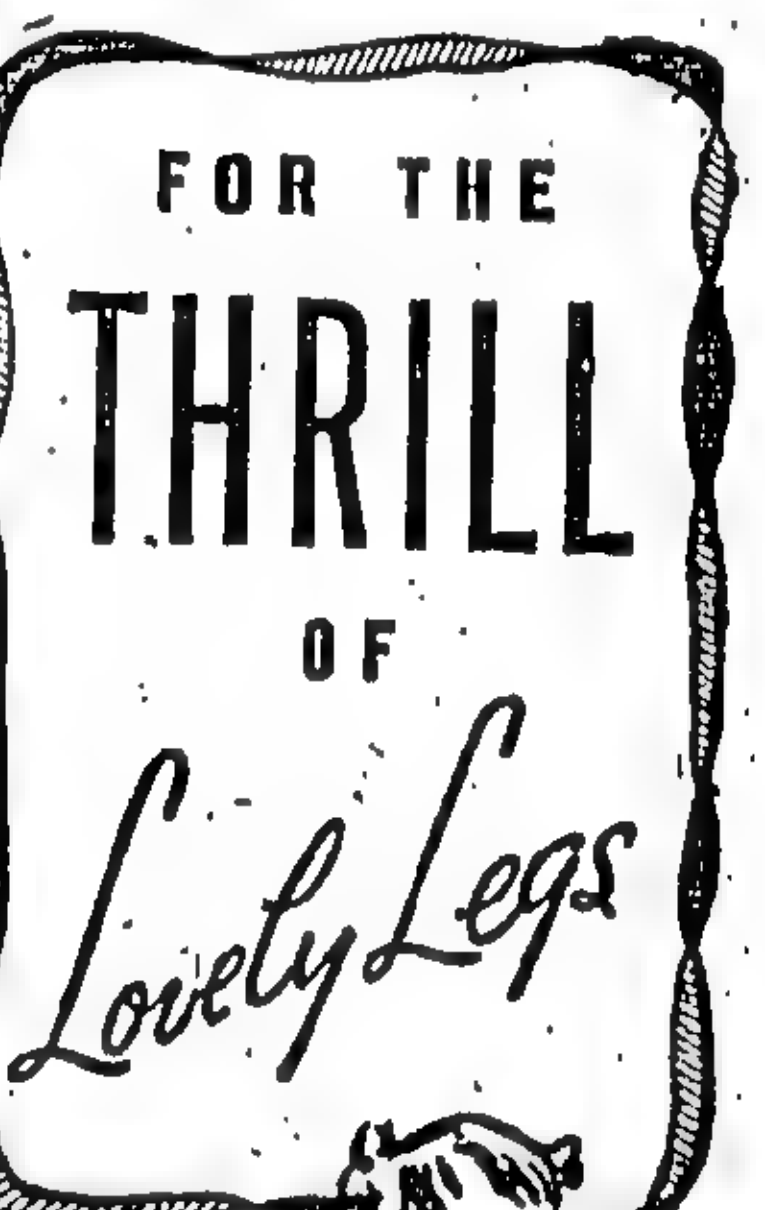
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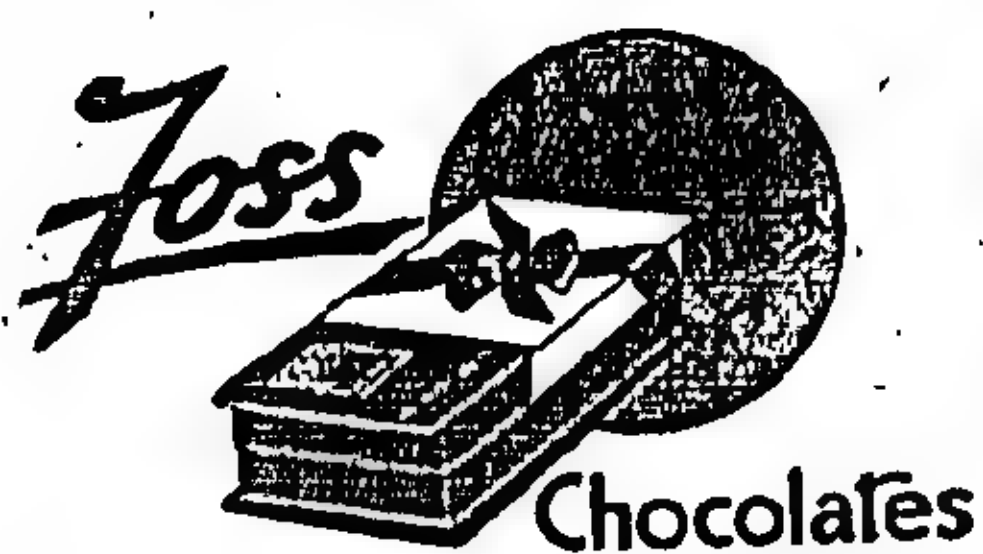
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. M. F. Houghton and family wish to thank all their relatives and friends for the attendance at the funeral, floral tributes and their kind expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1937.

HONGKONG TRADE IMPROVING

In striking contrast to the conditions prevailing a year ago, Hongkong's trade is showing a marked revival, a fact which is revealed in the official statistics just issued. It is shown that in terms of local currency, the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 28.9 per cent. last month, compared with January of last year, and by 24.3 per cent. in terms of sterling. Imports show an increase of 18.4 per cent. on a local currency basis and by 13.6 per cent. in terms of sterling; whilst exports made an even greater advance, the respective figures being 44.5 per cent. and 40 per cent. Whilst an analysis of the statistics shows that trade was slightly better in the last two months of 1936 than during the past month—possibly due to seasonal business—the fact remains that the January figures are substantially better in respect of exports than for the first ten months of 1936, whilst in imports they were above all but the last three months of last year. As is natural in the case of a distributing centre situated as Hongkong is, the most striking advances are seen in our trade with China. Exports to North China during January totalled \$3,348,410, compared with \$1,748,432 for the corresponding month last year, whilst in regard to South China there are substantial increases both in exports and imports. Hongkong's exports to the South China market rose from \$6,461,826 to \$8,012,765, and imports from \$6,541,219 to \$7,379,262. Now that the Colony's currency is on a stable basis, it is a far more simple business than in other days to gain a clear picture of our trade position. The latest figures issued certainly support the view that we are making steady recovery from the depression, and there seems every prospect of the process continuing, provided China enjoys a period of calm in which to rehabilitate the country. It is evident that the channels of trade are more and more being opened up in the Far East, with a resultant increased flow of business. This is all to the good of Hongkong, which depends, by the very nature of its status, on the free movement of merchandise. The year has opened well, with every reason for hoping that even better times lie ahead.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

has been overtaken by the needs of the twentieth century. Oxford has been traditionally a university of undergraduates and a federation of colleges whose special pride has been the tutorial system, which has abundantly proved itself in the past and has recently been taken as a model by the great American universities of Harvard and Yale. But while nothing will be done to impair this system, Oxford will sacrifice the teachers to the taught unless it can relieve the former of some of their burdens and give them time and facilities for research. Modern conditions have revolutionized the needs of universities, and to meet the new conditions ancient endowments are hopelessly inadequate. Oxford has always believed that a university can succeed in teaching the truth only in so far as it can succeed in discovering it. A system of teaching which is not directly connected with the well-springs of knowledge is doomed to stagnation.

Year by year it is increasingly evident that research is essential in all branches of human activity. At the same time, as research advances, its scope extends, its technique becomes more intricate, its methods more comprehensive, and its cost grows. Research has demanded and attracted large endowments elsewhere. Oxford must answer the same call or lose the place which it has held hitherto among the universities of the world. It is now in urgent need of money to endow advanced studies and research upon a scale equal to its reputation and its responsibilities.

The task of a university in respect of research is twofold. It has to give the student access to knowledge in the widest variety. It has also to ensure close and continuous contact between the various fields of learning in order to protect its students against the narrowness of vision and lack of balance which specialization may so easily induce. By the organization of its studies and by the standards which it upholds it has, in fact, to maintain the discipline of truth itself. As the Vice-Chancellor said recently, higher study and research in a university rest ultimately upon a spiritual foundation: the conviction in the minds of researchers, of teachers and students, that knowledge has its own standards of integrity and dispassionate inquiry. The present age demands the skilled study of an unprecedented range of human and scientific problems. Moreover, under the pressure of competing doctrines, of the expert appeal to mass-emotions, and of propaganda ruthlessly employed, it is, now if ever, a paramount condition that research shall be free, fearless, and objective. The vitality and independence of the universities is a standing guarantee against the contamination or perversion of knowledge at its source.

Further, there is the relation of research to the day-to-day work of university. Teaching needs to be constantly enlivened and refreshed by contact with research. There is no surer way to rouse the constructive imagination of the student than to give him contact with the pioneers of his generation, working at their outposts on the frontiers of knowledge. Such an experience will give the student a habit of inquiry, a sense of values, and a training in method and in the judgment of evidence that will be invaluable to him as an intellectual background, whatever his calling.

Appeal to Old Students Of Oxford University

Dear Sir,

We are asking for your co-operation in bringing to the notice of old students of Oxford and others, who have the interests of education and research throughout the Empire at heart, details of the appeal which has just been launched. Full details of this appeal will be found in the enclosed booklet, to which we should be most grateful if you could give publicity.

In extending our appeal to the Empire we are fully aware of the demands made upon the generosity of the public by local centres of learning. We feel, however, that there are many people who recognize the part that Oxford has played and will continue to play in the development of our Empire, and would not wish to be shut out from an opportunity of subscribing to this cause.

Yours faithfully,

The Editor,
 The Hongkong Telegraph,
 Hongkong,
 CHINA.

There are special reasons why Oxford of all universities should be adequately equipped for research. Oxford undergraduates are almost entirely occupied with advanced studies of one kind or another. Since the War the average number of undergraduates taking the Final Honour Schools annually has increased from 704 to 1,234. The passmen has almost disappeared. Since 1931 there has been a steady increase in the number of research students, which has grown from 240 to 412 per annum. The far-sighted endowments of Cecil Rhodes have brought to Oxford men from all parts of the Empire and the United States of America who are already graduates of their own universities, and the number of graduates from other universities, besides the Rhodes Scholars, has been steadily increasing. This change alone in the nature of the undergraduate body imposes on the University the duty of securing that its resources are adequate to meet the new demands. At present they are quite inadequate.

Oxford's most pressing needs in research may be summarized roughly as follows:—

- Extension of the Bodleian Library and a fund for maintenance.
- Extension of the Ashmolean Museum and a fund for Archaeological Research.
- Provision for the study of Humane Society, Social Studies, and allied subjects such as Anthropology.
- A general fund for the better organization and extension of research in the Arts subjects, including the provision of research posts.

Needs of the Humane Studies

(a) The Bodleian Library. The cost of the alterations and extensions of the Library and the added cost of maintenance will amount to about £1,050,000. Here the United States have come to the aid of Oxford and the Rockefeller Foundation has already most generously given £500,000. In addition about £200,000 has been contributed by the University from its existing resources by the Colleges, the University Endowment Fund, and from private sources. Thus a further £230,000 is required to relieve the University of any additional financial liability for the ex-

tension, to which must be added a sum of £250,000 in all.

This expansion of the Bodleian will be a great contribution to research in the humane studies, as in addition to meeting the pressing need for storage it will provide reading and seminar rooms, the lack of which is a great handicap at present. A much-needed extension of the Science Library, which was completed in 1934, is a relatively small but none the less important part of the scheme.

(b) The Ashmolean Museum and Archaeological Research. Oxford is justly renowned for its work in Archaeology, associated as it is with the names of Evans, Sayce, Griffith, Hogarth, Gardner, Lawrence, Haverfield, and Woolley. The Ashmolean Museum, constantly enriched by their labours in the fields of ancient culture and language, is now badly in need of extension. Its collections illustrating the prehistoric and early history of the Ancient World, its art and culture, link together all the cognate branches of learning in the University. But in order to take advantage of the opportunities thus afforded for research, accommodation adjoining the collections must be provided for the professors and research students, together with an adequate endowment both to maintain the Museum and do enable Oxford scholars to have an unrivalled Institute of Archaeology.

(c) Research in Social Studies.

Oxford's duties to Great Britain and the British Empire are not limited to the archaeological study or to scientific research. Indeed the advance of Science may well create more problems for society than it solves unless it is tempered by the spread of humane knowledge, the teaching of which has been Oxford's particular glory, and balanced by research in the fields of sociology and politics. The importance of this has been recognized by the recent developments of research in a group of allied subjects—the Social Studies—which may be described as the philosophic study of the problems of Government.

In the present state of the world, nothing could be more pressing. Take only one current example. In a recent speech the Chancellor of the Exchequer drew attention to the "fresh set of problems" associated with the prospective decrease of population in these islands, which are likely to make growing demands upon the attention of social investigators and statesmen. To ascertain and to measure the probable consequences of social, economic, and financial—of a fall in the population in the first step to the practical measures that will be needed to anticipate and to meet them. Here is an opportunity for the impartial research which characterizes the kind of aid that a well-equipped Department of Social Studies may render in the practical concerns of the community. Once more, to help this specific development, the Rockefeller Foundation has come to the aid of Oxford, and has made a grant of £50,000 a year for five years for the development of Social Studies. But if more money is not forthcoming the work will have to stop in 1941. Money is required both for capital and for working expenditure.

(d) A General Research Fund for the Humanities. In the Humanities part from Social Studies the number of research

students has increased from 133 to 217 since 1931. There is, however, little money available either for the proper organization of research or for the provision of facilities for schemes of co-operative scholarship in the subjects, which provide such a valuable training-ground for research. Endowments are needed both to enable scholars to devote part of their time to research, and to free them from their normal work for a period in order to undertake a special investigation.

The Needs of Natural Science

New Laboratory for Physical Chemistry

(a) (1) The remarkable development of Physical Chemistry in Oxford affords striking evidence of the high quality of the men whom Oxford has attracted as College tutors. This subject is at present studied and taught in two laboratories provided by these colleges. Some of its most significant investigations have been carried out in the cellars of Balliol College. But in spite of such disadvantages the School has a conspicuous record of research. It is clear, however, that the time has come when modern accommodation must be provided in a University laboratory with adequate facilities if the men who have built up its reputation are not to be seriously handicapped. The close relation between Physical Chemistry and Medicine is one example of the growing importance of the subject since the solution of clinical problems will often involve fundamental investigations in Physical Chemistry.

(2) Replacement of Laboratories for Physics and Geology

Of the importance of Physics in the modern world no one can have any doubt, but of the two laboratories devoted to it at Oxford the Clarendon Physics Laboratory was built nearly seventy years ago. Not only is it out of date, but it is so crowded that important research has perforce been relegated to cellars and a workshop improvised in the entrance-hall. A new building with modern facilities for research is urgently needed.

Geology, too, must be rehoused, as its present quarters are makeshift and inadequate. It is housed partly in temporary sheds and partly in research-rooms carved out of the main Museum building, lacking almost every convenience known to research workers. Yet the work of the late Professor Sollas and his fellow workers is known all over the world.

(b) Extension of other Existing Laboratories

Many of the other scientific departments, even though housed in less unsuitable buildings, are cramped for space, and extensions for research are badly needed. For example, Botany is a subject which has spread in recent years into three major branches—plant Ecology, Plant Physiology, and Mycology, all of which require separate laboratories and separate staffs. The present building needs to be extended and improved.

(c) Funds for Staffing, Maintenance, and Equipment

New buildings alone will not produce results, and the contributions of these new laboratories to knowledge will depend on their being adequately endowed to provide staff, maintenance, and equipment.

The inevitable increase in the cost of scientific research as it enters more complex fields and requires more expensive experimental equipment affects all the departments, including those of Physiology, Anatomy, and Pathology, and here again more money is needed to enable them to use the most modern methods. A few University Lecturerships are available to enable experts to devote a considerable part of their time to research, but more are needed and a generous research fund would make it possible for men who show great promise in a particular field to continue their investigations which, under present conditions, are often interrupted in a most wasteful manner.

Summary of Financial Needs

To meet all the above requirements a very large sum is needed. It is certain that £2,500,000 is required for two main purposes alone, namely £250,000 for the Bodleian and £2,250,000 for immediate expenditure on other buildings. This leaves no provision available for the various funds and research projects enumerated above, and the extent to which they can be endowed will depend on the generosity and the individual interests of benefactors. The total sum required is very large, but the opportunity is great.

The University's annual expenditure in 1935 was £258,000, of which not far from half, namely £100,000, (Continued on Page 11.)

MANY DIE IN MINED STEAMER

SANK AFIRE OFF SPANISH COAST

FLYING FLAG OF GREECE?

Perpignan, Mar. 4.
A ship, the nationality of which has not yet been determined, struck a mine off Palamos, within Spanish territorial waters, to-day.
The vessel caught fire and sank, with the loss of many lives. According to one report, the ship was the Greek tanker, Loukia, which was carrying 3,000 tons of petrol when the disaster occurred.—*Reuter Special.*

ONLY ONE SAVED

Barcelona, Mar. 5.
It is now revealed that of the crew of the Greek steamer which sank off Palamos after striking a mine and taking fire, only one was saved.—*United Press.*

MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

SEVERAL EUROPEANS CHARGED

C. D. Chapman, of the P. & O. Banking Corporation, driver of private motor car No. 2860, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with causing an obstruction with his vehicle in Pedder Street on February 10. Defendant did not appear in Court but sent a note by a representative.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Saunders said the car was parked on the pedestrian crossing opposite the Hongkong Hotel. There was space for people to pass on the sides.

A caution was administered. A summons against L. W. Amps, of the Peninsula Hotel, for causing an obstruction in Connaught Road, was adjourned for one week.

Mohammed Buta, employed by Mr. D. M. Biggar, of the Chase Bank, was charged with speeding near Gresson Street while driving car No. 72. Inspector Saunders said defendant had a good record. He except for one summons for placing his car in a road closed to traffic, had a clear card. Defendant pleaded that he had not looked at his speedometer and did not know at what speed he was going.

Defendant was fined \$20.

KOWLOON CASES

"It would be better in future to

Briton Wants Work

GIVES HIMSELF UP AS VAGRANT

A British subject, Harry Ernest Mulley, aged 44, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with being a vagrant in the Colony.

Detective-Sergeant F. E. Russell asked that Mulley be committed to the House of Detention. He explained that defendant arrived in the Colony yesterday from Tientsin by the steamer Nanning, and had given himself up to the police as destitute. Mulley is a British subject and had been given a certificate to come to Hongkong by the British Consulate in Tientsin. He had no friends here. He was born in Chifoo and had spent most of his life in Shanghai and had come to Hongkong to look for employment. The only thing the Hongkong Government could do was to send him back to Tientsin.

His Worship accordingly made an order for defendant's commitment to the House of Detention.

stop before looking for house-numbers," remarked Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when A. H. Deleourt, 31 Prince Edward Road, was summoned for driving without due care and caution in Prince Edward Road on February 2.

Traffic Sergeant W. McHardy said that about 8.50 a.m., defendant had been driving his car towards Waterloo Road from Kowloon City when for no apparent reason, he bumped into a tricycle going in the same direction, and which had been hugging the green islands by the side of the road. No-one was hurt, though the cycle was slightly damaged.

Defendant explained that he had been looking for a house number, and was travelling very slowly. He had not noticed the cycle until he collided with it, as his head was turned away from the road.

A fine of \$20 was imposed, and defendant was also ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the owner of the tricycle.

N. P. Fox, 177 Boundary Street, was summoned for failing to notify the nearest police station as soon as was reasonably possible after her car had collided with the railing bordering the Tai Po Road near the Sha Tin Railway Station on February 27, and was fined \$5.

Sergeant McHardy said Mrs. Fox had made no report at all, but on February 3, her husband had sent a letter to the traffic department explaining that he had not known the regulations.

F. Reive, c/o Hunter's Arms, Fanning, was fined \$5 for driving a car in Nathan Road at 7.20 p.m. on February 15 without a red rear light.

JAPANESE SHIP GOLD TO FRISCO

IMPROVED BALANCE URGENTLY NEEDED

NO CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION

Tokyo, March 4.
The Japanese Government has decided to ship gold valued at 50,000,000 yen, at current prices, to America in three instalments.

The first instalment will consist of 10,500,000 and will be shipped aboard the Asama Maru leaving Kobe on March 9 en route to San Francisco.

The dates of other shipments have not been disclosed.

Mr. Saitaro Yuki, Chief of General Affairs has asserted that these shipments in no way give cause for apprehension regarding the Japanese specie reserves.

However, he said that the Government and the people of the nation must co-operate in expanding Japan's creative power and the development of the country's natural resources as well as the promotion of exports, because the improvement of an international balance was the country's most urgent need.

MORE GOLD NEEDED

Mr. Ikeda, Chief Manager of the Bank of Japan, commenting on the shipments of Japanese gold to America, to-day said that in view of anticipated commercial contracts requiring yen, and also the Government's payments of obligations abroad, the shipment of 50,000,000 yen in gold would probably be insufficient.

The problem, therefore, was that of replenishment of the gold supply. In the event of further shipments being necessary, it would be decided later whether to send newly mined gold or to increase the purchase price of gold.—*United Press.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Chinese Auditors' Grievance

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With a view to endorsing, through the medium of your valuable paper, the opinion recently expressed by Mr. Lau Yui-yun, Chairman of the Chinese Auditors' Association, in the Wah Kiu Yat Po, I beg most respectfully and earnestly to appeal, on behalf of my brother-professionals and the manufacturing fellow-countrymen, to the local Administration and commercial authorities for just dealing towards Chinese tax-payers and residents.

The subject in question is the Import and Export Department's refusal to accept reports or certificates by auditors of Chinese nationality, a matter which is now under the consideration of the Hongkong Chambers of Commerce upon representations by Chinese manufacturers in the yarn weaving trade.

Before we were certified and gazetted as qualified auditors for Chinese accounts and books, we had to undergo an examination before a Committee of five examiners specially appointed by the Government for the purpose. Subsequently, auditors' reports on Chinese statements of accounts of public and private companies, or concerns certified by those qualified, were accepted by the Registrar of Companies. This has been going on for the past 23 or 24 years.

Moreover, ever since the enforcement of Stamp Ordinance, 1921, requiring professional auditors to take out annual certificates to practise we have been paying an annual sum of \$50. It now appears that "we Chinese auditors can never have the privilege

Wife Alleges Cruelty

AMERICAN DENIES ALLEGATION

Albert Anderson Warild, an American, was summoned at the instance of his wife Ida Warild, before Mr. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having been guilty of persistent cruelty to her at 183 Salycunghoi Street, first floor, and, by reason of this cruelty, forcing her to leave him on January 30.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, and asked for an adjournment. Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, objected strongly to a remand, saying he was a seafaring man in a subordinate position and his time was limited. He had to leave Hongkong that afternoon and wanted the case to be heard right away. He did not know when he would be back.

Mr. Nigel protested that he was unable to proceed immediately with the case, and added that the plaintiff was not present in Court.

Remarking that he thought defendant's objections to be unreasonable, His Worship adjourned the case sine die, saying the hearing could be fixed later.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, totalled 0.11 inch. The total since January 1 is 3.61 inches, against an average of 3.23 inches.

of getting appointments from non-Chinese Companies or firms, and consequently it is evident that we are only allowed to work for our fellow-countrymen. Now, if we are barred from this our only source of income, how shall we be able to maintain our families and pay the Government our annual fees.

As His Excellency the Governor has recently spent so much pains in bringing Hongkong and Canton more closely together and the authorities of our Mother County have also worked hard with a view to reaching a mutual understanding, I respectfully and sincerely hope that no discrimination should be shown by the local Administration towards the resident Chinese community.

At Tsz-ni.

Coronation Medals

Sir,—With reference to the Hongkong Government announcement that applicants for Coronation Medals should communicate direct with the Royal Mint, we would draw your attention to our advertisement which appeared in the March 3 issue of the South China Morning Post and which will appear in further issues of both the South China Morning Post and the Hongkong Telegraph.

We have been appointed to act as Official Agents for the sale of these medals and we shall be able to supply local jewellers and others interested. The medals will also be on sale at our office on the ground floor of Queen's Building.

The bronze and gold medals are obtainable from us on order and prepayment.

It is advisable for those who require medals to place their order without delay.

The medals are being struck with the effigy of H. M. King George on one side and with that of H. M. Queen Elizabeth on the other.

The Royal Mint prices, at which they can be purchased from us are:

Bronze 1 1/4" diam 1s. 3d. each.
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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A MAN SHOULD KEEP HIS FRIENDSHIP IN CONSTANT REPAIR.—Johnson.

Attempting to cross Johnston Road in front of a tramcar yesterday, Tam Wei-ho, a woman, was knocked down and sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

Yuen Kin-sau, a coolie, aged 29, of Wellington Barracks, received a broken arm when he was allegedly assaulted by an Indian soldier yesterday. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Lo On, 34, married woman, was fined \$100 or two months when found guilty of possession of heroin pills by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant had one previous conviction under the Opium Ordinance.

Mr. Fok Po-chol, director of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., and son of the well-known multi-millionaire philanthropist, Mr. Fok Chi-ting, will sail for San Francisco by President Hoover on Sunday to arrange for the reopening of a branch of the bank in that city.

A charge of larceny of electric wiring from the stairs of 357 De Vaux Road was laid against Man-Sap-kan, 28, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was seen on the stairway of the house and when approached ran up to the second floor where he was arrested. A pair of pliers and a screw-driver were in his possession. His Worship passed sentence of two months hard labour.

The military authorities notify that the 9 inch anti-aircraft gun which should have been carried out from Stonecutters on March 3, will now be carried out on Monday, March 8.

Lau Yee, aged 50, a widow, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when she fell from a ladder at her home in Ngau Chi Wai village.

While walking along a street yesterday, Lo Wai-chi, married woman, was bitten in the leg by a dog which was being led by a small boy. The woman was sent to Kowloon Hospital for treatment, but the dog and the boy have not been traced.

The extradition case against Chu Chi-king was again mentioned before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning when another week's formal remand was granted. Defendant is wanted on a charge of alleged embezzlement of 4,000 guineas, the property of the Wing Fat Printing Co., Ltd., within the jurisdiction of the Dutch East Indies.

Suffering from the effects of pneumonia when found on board the river steamer Kwong-sai, lying alongside the Yuen On Wharf, Lee Yiu-chiu, a man, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. Another man, Kwan Hing-shing, tried to end his life by swallowing a large dose of opium, and was also taken to hospital for treatment. He was discovered in a room in the Wong Kwong boarding-house in Woosung Street, Yaumatei, yesterday.

RADIO BROADCAST

Operatic Programme By Francesca Denies

POMPING VILA AT PIANO

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Water Music Suite (Handel); "Damnation of Faust" (Berlioz, Op. 24); "Rakoczy March"; "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens)—Bachanale; Song without words (Tchaikowsky) (In A minor, Op. 40, No. 6).

7.30 p.m. Stock and Exchange Market.

7.55 p.m. Grace Fields (Comedienne).

When the robin sings his song again; One night of love; Your dog's come home again.

7.45 p.m. Jazz Interpretations by Pomping Vila (Piano).

1. Drop me off at Harlem; 2. Tormented; 3. Three little words; 4. My blue heaven; 5. Limehouse blues.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Four Light Songs by Webster Booth (tenor).

Stay with me for ever (Lehar); Vienna, city of my dreams (Slezczynski); The world is mine to-night (Posford); Pale Moon (Logan).

8.15 p.m. "This is England."

Talks by representative English people (9) J. F. Roxburgh, Headmaster of Sloane School. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth (Electrical Recording).

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. From the Studio. An Operatic Recital by Mme. Francesca Denies (Soprano).

"La Reine de Saba" (Gounod)—Plus grand dans son obscurité; "Carmen" (Bizet)—Habanera; "Werther" (Massenet)—Les larmes.

9.30 p.m. Chamber Music.

Trio No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99 (Schubert); Coriol, Trio and Casals; Quartet No. 2 in D Major (Borodin).

Pro Arte Quartet; Serenade (Schubert); De Groot (Violin); Gibrilero (Piano) and Samelini (Cello).

10 p.m. Big Ben. Hughie Green and His Gang. (Electrical Recording).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Interest In China's New Constitution

BRITISH EMBASSY KEEPING WATCH

London, Mar. 4.

Asked in the House of Commons to-night whether the Foreign Secretary would request the Ambassador to China to make a report on the new Chinese Constitution and the forthcoming convention of the People's Assembly, with particular reference to the position of the Kuomintang, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary, replied briefly.

He said the draft Constitution had been announced in May, 1936, and the People's Congress had been convened for November of that year, but was postponed until November, 1937. The Ambassador, the House was told, had furnished the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, with a full report on this matter and doubtless would keep him fully informed as to future developments without further instructions.—*Reuter.*

FOR CHARITY

FLAG DAY YIELDS \$1,465.27

The thanks of the Ministering League are conveyed to all, both sellers and buyers of emblems, who helped in the Flag Day on Saturday, February 27. The total amount collected was \$1,465.27, of which Kowloon contributed \$400.74.

The following ladies assisted in the collection:—Mesdames: Gardener, Houghton, Hayman, Ford, Rogers, Holland, Walsh, Parsons, Fusan, Kirby, Macdoyen, Luckin, Lewis, Maclean, Ingram, Chester-Woods, Low, Rice-Evans, E. & D. Andrews, Todd, Maclellan, Dullea, Barham, D. & P. Dodwell, C. & J. King, Burkhart, Stevenson, Johnson, Lee, Fung, Selo, McLeay, Cranell, Blyvanck, S. Blyvanck, Norman, Kennedy-Skipiton, Sanger, H. Sanger, Turnbull, Mair, Hourihan, Butterfield, Strellett, Ralston, Woodward, also Bobby Mitchell and Henry Baker, students from St. Paul's Girls' College, Bellios Girls' School, Mui Fong, St. Stephen's, Diocesan Girls' School and Central British School and Peak School.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Memorial Service for the late Dr. Peter Yang Lin will be held at the Catholic Cathedral, Catho Road, at 7.30 a.m., Saturday 6th inst. All friends of the late Dr. Peter Yang Lin are most cordially invited to attend. The funeral will take place in the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 3 p.m. on the same day.



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Leung Tin, 40, single woman, of No. 16, Po Tuck Street, first floor, made another appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of keeping an unregistered multi-tat. Defendant was remanded until Tuesday, March 11. Bail was allowed at \$100. Inspector Fraser prosecuted, a chemist.

Some Local Views On War And The Christian Duty

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—Unfortunately this question of Peace and War, which has been brought to public notice by the Rev. J. D. MacLean, is too vast to be dealt with adequately either in a sermon, a leading article or a letter to the editor.

Mr. MacLean has been accused of ignoring realities. But I venture to suggest that you, in your leading article on Wednesday, made no attempt to deal with them. What are the realities? Are they not to be found in the economic, political, social and educational conditions of the world to-day? Is it not possible, nay probable, that many of the war-threatening realities of the moment are due to the Versailles Treaty, the maladjustment of post-war economic problems, the greed of a minority class, and the more recent resurgence of old back-door methods of diplomacy?

If this be so, our "realities" constitute a situation created by the world itself (or rather its leaders); a situation which can be changed, though not by subscribing to that worn-out and fallacious creed "To arm for war is to arm for peace." The very statement is a contradiction.

What is needed, as all of our modern historians and political and economic philosophers are agreed upon, is a new ideology. A revised and revitalized mental state. A fresh basis for thought. We have first to reject the lie that war is inevitable. We must then follow the logical line of thought (it has been traced very clearly by many authorities) that war is in no way constructive, but is related only to retrogression, and that therefore war must be stopped at all costs. These are the premises on which to work. Without them it will be impossible to advance towards the goal of world peace. By them, it is simple to trace the economic, political, social, religious and educational policies which will make world peace an established fact, instead of a fervent desire.

This will almost certainly entail the overthrow of traditional and established systems. It may mean the temporary disruption of Society as we know it. But what of it? Does one, suffering from acute appendicitis, refuse to undergo an operation be-

cause he knows he is going to be opened up with a surgeon's knife? It is the fashion to-day to leer at the vision of world peace, just as a few years ago it was the fashion to leer at the idea of man conquering the air. One is no more impracticable than the other. One asks, why should it be easier to have world war than to have world peace? The honest answer to that question gives the solution to the whole problem.

It will not be accomplished in a day, but that is no reason why we should not make some contribution, however small, to the realization of what, one day, must become a great reality. That is why I, as one post-war young man, applaud Mr. MacLean's bold deliverance from his pulpit.

SOME QUERIES

Sir,—I, too, am interested in this question of the attitude of the Christian pacifist to war. It seems to me, though, that the Rev. J. M. MacLean, in his reply to your leading article, evades the point at issue. That point, I take it, is not so much concerned with Britain's re-armament programme as with the general question whether any country is entitled to make its national defences as secure as possible against attack.

A defensive war, says Mr. MacLean, is a barbarous and inhumanly expensive way of settling a difference of opinion. Will he tell us whether he thinks that the victim of aggression should follow a policy of absolute non-resistance? Mr. MacLean also ignores your pertinent parallel concerning the strengthening of police forces to meet the danger or threat of increased crime. The analogy appears a sound one. Why do we maintain police forces? Clearly for the protection of personal life and property, so that criminals shall not have the chance, if it can be helped, of assuming even "temporary lordship" over our persons or our belongings. Remembering recent instances of aggression against two weakly armed nations—China and Abyssinia—is it not ordinary prudence to take precautions for the protection of national life and property?

Another query. Do Christian Pacifists lock up their houses at night? If so, why?

REALIST.

FIRST MAJOR UPSET IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kwok Sticks To Hard Task And Beats Bodiker

GERMAN FORGETS HIS TACTICS

Hung Misses Big Chance Of Beating Fincher: Experience Tells

(By "Veritas")

TO Frank Kwok, the diminutive Chinese Recreation Club left-hander goes the distinction of creating the first major upset in the 1937 Colony tennis championships. Yesterday he dramatically defeated George Bodiker, a much-fancied competitor 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

The first set gave no hint of Bodiker's debacle which was to follow. Bodiker was hitting the ball with his customary severity off the ground and finding the corners with delightful drives. He had Kwok running from end to end in vain attempts to retrieve, and when he went out at 6-3, one felt that he had annexed the set without being fully extended.

I wonder if Bodiker felt the same way himself, and allowed the idea to lure him into carelessness. What over the reason, the German suddenly lost control. He found Kwok anticipating his placements and returning his best drive with regularity. Bodiker was clearly nonplussed and was long in committing errors on the long rallies. It was the first hint of a possible collapse.

TACTICLESS

Even so Bodiker had plenty of time and opportunities for pulling the game round in his favour. But his sense of tactics deserted him just as much as his accuracy in stroking. Instead of varying his length and luring Kwok up to the forecourt, he persisted in driving every time within six inches of the baseline. Kwok quickly realised that by keeping his ground a yard or so behind the baseline he stood a 50-50 chance of returning the ball and of forcing Bodiker into mistakes. This is precisely what happened.

Kwok, gaining confidence with every rally, soon began to dictate terms himself and had his opponent bemused with some subtle variations in flight, spin and direction. This was the beginning of the end. He pined on game after game, almost exclusively from Bodiker's blunders, and despite the fact that the German was still flashing out some of his finest drives, Kwok's rocklike steadiness finally unnerved him.

But I am just as sure Bodiker could have won if he had displayed more imagination in tactics. Full marks go to Kwok for an exceedingly plucky display. There was little to suggest that he had hopes of winning after conceding the first set in such decisive manner. But he merits applause for the intelligent manner in which he sided up the situation and discovered how it was possible to beat Bodiker at his own baseline game. Kwok's best shot was a blazing forehand drive straight down the line. He often pulled off the coup from Bodiker's service, which was steady without being difficult.

Bodiker's scaring backhand drive was a pleasure to watch, especially when he had it under full control. He touched a high standard of play in the opening set, but revealed a lamentable ignorance of subtleties in the subsequent exchanges. The court and the light made things difficult for both players, and it is probable that it affected the loser more than Kwok, as Bodiker has been brought up on hard courts, and is still susceptible to the disturbing vagaries of the grass surface, especially a rain-affected court.

HUNG'S LOST CHANCES

On an adjoining court, W. C. Hung had Teddy Fincher at his mercy, and then lost. It was a contest featuring many bright rallies, with parry and thrust and tactical manoeuvres, which showed it was possible for two clever players to overcome difficult playing conditions.

Hung was very close to victory in straight sets. He led 5-3 in the first set (after losing the first two games), and then dropped three games in a row before finally conceding the set at 6-8. Undismayed he stuck to his opponent through the second set and eventually grabbed it at the fourteenth game, and one set-all was called.

Then Fincher asserted himself and ran out to a 2-1 win in the final set. There is certainly to be some keen racing and Canton is determined to make its Centenary Regatta something quite out of the ordinary.

Fincher was reliable off the ground, notably on the backhand, and he was able to exploit his chop and slice, knowing full well that the ground was ideal for them. Even so Hung watched the balls right on to his racket and was unduly disturbed by the varying paces and angles at which they came off the ground.

FATAL ERRORS

Bad serving and faulty volleys lost him the first set when leading 5-1, and Fincher, thus relieved, immediately jumped into old-time form, forcing the exchanges cleverly and effectively. His volleying became surer, and though he had to give way in the second set, there were signs that he would be top dog when it came to the decider.

It was a pity Hung went so sadly to pieces in that last set, as the stage was set for a real titanic struggle. All the same he deserves commendation for a very fine display, and Fincher will probably be the first to admit that he was unpleasantly near to defeat.

Fincher's match experience was amply illustrated in the closing stages, and one could not but admire the cool manner in which he set about recovering from a threatening position. His placements were splendid, and it was only when forced out of the court that he failed to pass Hung when at the net. His forecourt work improved as the game progressed and in the end he could do nothing wrong on the volley, even making winners from three-quarter court.

The following were the results of the matches played yesterday:

SINGLES

F. H. Kwok beat G. Bodiker 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.
E. C. Fincher beat W. C. Hung 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

DOUBLES

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat J. W. Leonard and G. Chon 6-2, 6-4.
W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung beat E. R. Zimmerman and D. J. N. 6-0, 6-3, 7-5.
Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee beat A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton 6-7, 6-2.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

W. Wooding (plus 3/8) beat A. S. Read (plus 1/8) 6-2, 6-1.
R. M. Wood (plus 3/8) beat F. A. Duff (plus 5/8) 6-4, 6-0.
V. R. Gordon (plus 1/2) beat E. H. Williams (plus 4/8) 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

CANTON ROWING REGATTA

Arranged For March 14

The Canton Rowing Club has decided to hold a regatta on Sunday March 14, in order to celebrate the 100th anniversary of rowing in Canton. Invitations to take part have been sent to Hongkong, Manila and Shanghai but unfortunately only Hongkong has accepted. It is hoped nevertheless that the regatta will provide some of the best sporting entertainment that has been seen in Canton for some time.

The Club is under the distinguished patronage of H. M. Consul-General Mr. A. P. Blunt, and a strong committee has been formed to organise the events and look after the comfort of spectators and oarsmen.

The course lies within the Harbour Limits and runs from the uncompleted bridge to a point a little below the end of Belcher's Island, the bridge having interfered slightly with the old regatta course. It is hoped to have a programme of ten races including a race for International fours, a Veterans Interclub Race and six other interclub events.

The first race is to start at 2 o'clock and a service of launches will be available to convey spectators from Shamoon to points of vantage at the finish and along the course. Spectators will be the guests of the Canton Rowing Club at tea, and in the evening a dinner is to be held for the visiting oarsmen and officials.

Visitors from Hongkong are assured of a warm welcome, and the Canton Rowing Club hope that as many as possible will make the trip. There is certainly to be some keen racing and Canton is determined to make its Centenary Regatta something quite out of the ordinary.

Colony Badminton Championships: Last Night's Camo

The last outstanding match in the Colony badminton championships was played last evening at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium when K. F. Liew and K. I. Yung, who created a sensation by beating Fincher and Kew in the first round, beat R. E. Leung and P. C. Leung 15-8.

The Varsity pair thus qualified to meet H. A. Alves and E. de Sousa in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles. The winners played a very fast and hard-hitting game, and did not allow the opposition to settle down, though the losers played pluckily, especially in the second game.

COLONY BADMINTON TITLES

Quarter-Final Fixtures

(By "Veritas")

At a meeting of the Badminton Association sub-committee, appointed to conduct the Colony championships, held yesterday evening, arrangements were made for the playing off of the quarter-finals and semi-finals in the tournament so that they will be concluded by March 20.

It is hoped to stage all of the matches on one court, which will be neutral for all competitors. This venue will be announced in due course.

This is the programme fixed by the sub-committee.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

All four quarter-finals in the men's singles championship. The matches are:

P. H. Wong v. K. S. Liew, C. E. Chng v. P. K. Hui, T. C. Lee v. A. L. Fisher and T. J. Ong v. M. A. Oliveira.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

The mixed doubles semi-finals. The matches are:

P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

All four quarter-finals in the men's doubles, the matches being: P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng v. A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. P. K. Hui and T. C. Lee, K. S. Lee and K. L. Yung v. H. A. Alves and E. de Sousa, T. J. Ong and F. Koh v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

The semi-finals of the men's singles.

THURSDAY, MARCH

The semi-finals of the men's doubles.

Competitors will not need to apply for shuttles for any of these matches, neither will they be required to arrange for umpires. The sub-committee is making itself responsible for these provisions.

The programme on each night, however, will start at 8 o'clock, and all competitors are requested to be ready for play at that time.

FULL COURSE ROW BY OXFORD

In 19 Minutes, 28 Seconds

London, Mar. 4. Oxford University's boat race crew to-day rowed a full course trial from Morlake to Putney.

The time taken was 19 minutes 28 seconds, which was considered satisfactory.

The crew was favoured with a good day, but it had to contend with a strong head wind and choppy water. —Reuter.

"CAPT. FOSTER" ANALYSES THE ANNUAL MEETING



R. F. Luz, a former lawn bowls champion, and interpreter, photographed with his numerous bowls and billiards trophies. During the coming season Luz intends once again to transfer from the Craigengower Cricket Club to the Club de Recreo, whose team he was largely instrumental in organising ten years ago.

Test Team Tries Its Hand At Football—And Wins!

Melbourne, Mar. 4. The M.C.C. team tried their hand at another game to-day, when they met Victoria in a football match.

M.C.C., captained by Duckworth, won by five goals to three. Both Voce and Hammond each scored twice. —Reuter.

SUNDAY'S FANLING RACES

Good Card Of Events

(By "Captain Foster")

The Spring Meeting, under the auspices of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, will be held at Kwai Tung Course, Fanling, on Sunday commencing at 2.45 p.m.

There will be the usual additional coaches attached to 12.12 p.m. and 1.25 p.m. trains to Fanling and the return 6.39 p.m. to Kowloon. The railway fare is \$2 including admission to the Public Enclosure and tickets may be purchased at the Kowloon Railway Station.

The distance of the main event, the Australian Grand National, has been shortened by two furlongs, the length of this great endurance test being 1 1/4 miles. There should be a keen tussle between Glorious Star and Streamline and on his last running my choice is Glorious Star. I do not expect Lucy Glitters, who was second last year, to upset the appointment.

The Chairman's Cup is another event over the country course for China Ponies that have won or been placed in a country race this season. After his fine performance in Jorrock Cup run at the last Meeting, King's Parade must start a hot favourite, but be careful of Wembley Stag, the winner of December country cup.

FOX HUNTERS' PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Happy Hill Double Chance Hot Favourite

FOX HUNTERS' PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Mortmain The Roundhead Wigan

AUSTRALIAN GRAND NATIONAL

Glorious Star Streamline Lucy Glitters

MARCH HANDICAP

Diogenes Ebony Idol Glenahue

LADIES' HURDLE RACE

Belmont Star Mouchie Cloudy Eve

THE CHAIRMAN'S CUP

King's Parade Wembley Stag Racing Strain

EVERYTHING WENT OFF TO PERFECTION

BIG CROWDS: GOOD DIVIDENDS: FIRST-CLASS RACING

Space does not permit a full review of the Annual Carnival under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club which came to an end last Saturday at the Happy Valley, but I sincerely trust that a little analysis of the five days of racing will not be out of place.

The Meeting was a huge success and a vote of thanks must be accorded to the Stewards, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run.

There was not that usual delay in the payment of the dividends, and this was much appreciated by the betting public. The weighing "out and in" of the ponies by the three Stewards in charge of the Scale, His Honour S. Altham MacGregor, K.C., Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. C. E. Reed must be complimented upon, especially in the Mongolian Stakes for China sub-griffins when 28 jockeys had to be rattling pace giving punters ample time to make their selections.

Last Saturday was a great day for the kiddies who turned up in large force and they followed every race with keen enthusiasm. The children were tickled with the drummers and pipers of the Scottish Highlanders who marched up and down on the grass track before each event; it was certainly a fine show.

The attendance at the final day of the Annual Race Meeting was by far the best and the Cash Sweep department did a roaring business. In the last event, ticket No. 376 drew the pony Harvest View and the windfall was \$5,737.20 for the lucky draw.

Remarkable Sweepstake Figures

40,000 PER DAY: BIG PRIZES

The highest dividend of the Meeting was paid in the Gymkhana Stakes when Doolat Boy, ably ridden by Mr. Kearney, handed out \$158.00 for a total of 2,107 tickets sold, while in the Perth Plate (first section) Llanarmon, under the guidance of a novice Mr. I. C. Harris, returned \$101.20 to 65 backers. Lancashire Tiger, with Mr. H. M. Pih in the saddle was responsible for \$97.50 for a win, while Expansion Time treated her followers with \$53 for an outlay of \$5 in the Malden Stakes.

The lowest dividend was in the Footchow Cup over the Derby course when backers of King's Warden were remunerated with 30 shillings for \$1 while in the Victoria Stakes 1,030 admirers of Bear Claw took the trouble of betting for a return of 70 cents.

OVER 40,000 A DAY While on the subject of the parliamentary departments were kept very busy during the Carnival and it may be of interest to know that the turnover per day was over 40,000 tickets. The following list will undoubtedly reveal some interesting figures during the five days of racing:

FIRST DAY	Win	Place
Footchow Cup	597	208
Wong - Nel - Ohong Stakes (First)	1,079	1,388
Malden Stakes	1,472	1,749
Sydney Maiden Stakes (First)	1,704	1,661
China Stakes	1,747	1,180
Wong - Nel - Ohong Stakes (Second)	1,906	2,493
Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second)	2,110	2,294
Trial Plate	2,342	2,050
Valley Stakes	2,562	2,698
Old Course Handicap	2,368	2,694
Bendigo Stakes	2,402	1,970
New Stables Plate	1,476	552
Total	21,765	20,946

SECOND DAY

Tower Stakes	1,368	1,411
Perth Plate (First)	1,496	1,722
Curragh Handicap	1,098	1,582
Victoria Stakes	1,343	641
Garrison Cup	2,331	1,902
Mongolian Stakes	2,142	2,898
Melbourne Cup	2,493	1,901
Hongkong Derby	2,635	2,635
Chatter Cup	2,781	2,635
Challenge Cup	1,394	281
Black Rock Stakes	3,207	3,285
Perth Plate (Second)	2,060	2,062
Total	20,827	22,290

THIRD DAY

Kalgan Plate	880	1,089
Total	880	1,089

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ROSEMARY—BIGGEST FAILURE

DERBY DISAPPOINTMENT

The failure of Rosemary in the Hongkong Derby was the biggest disappointment of the Carnival; she finished a very poor fourth. It was thought at one time by competent judges, including the writer, that Rosemary was hard to beat, but her running in the Blue Riband was little better than a hack pony.

It may be recalled that the mare had some trouble with her legs last year and I am inclined to believe that the hard course was not to her liking. We will of course know more of this at the Extra Race Meetings when we are bound to have pot racing.

Happy Eve duplicated the stable Eve's success and Sir Victor Season was full of smiles when this bay mare was led to the dismounting enclosure. The win was very popular and it was Mr. Needa's second Hongkong Derby. Happy Eve's only out-kicking rival, Havoc, only out-kicking gave Sir Victor \$2,737 while Havoc's three runs brought in \$1,891 including the value of the Lusitano Cup.

The manner in which Happy Eve won the much coveted Blue Riband showed her to be a grand animal and no doubt we will see more of her at the Extra Meetings.

Expansion Time did well to collect \$1,782 for Mr. Li Po-chun's first venture in the class events while Red Feather was undoubtedly the best pony of the stable Dunbar's outfit to pile up \$1,000 including the American Club Cup.

On the book of form, Potentiale was the best griffin of Mr. Eu Tong-sen and he won \$1,300 while Rosemary collected only \$250.

The much-fancied King's Coronation made amends last Saturday by winning the Griffins Spring Handicap and it must not be overlooked that the mare was running a stone under the scale of inches. She just managed to scrape through by a neck while her stable mate King's Highway with Mr. Needa up was a wash-out. Apilas and Vira gave a very disappointing display in all of their outings and it is to be hoped that their training times suffered only to decrease.

GYPSY LOVE CROWNED "MISS CHAMPION"

Brilliant Australian Sub-Griffin

Among the Australian Sub-griffins of this season, Gypsy Love has crowned herself as "Miss Champion" of the Carnival, annexing the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first section) and the Rooty-Hill Derby in easy fashion, but this young brown wanderer met her Waterloo in the Australian Ponies Champions last Saturday. Although badly beaten by Strathroy and Electron, it was no disgrace to Gypsy Love owing to the fact that it was her third outing.

However her three outings brought in \$2,681 for the new racing fan Mr. Li Chuk-lai (also owner of Pagan Love) who has certainly been blessed with beginner's luck. Lancashire Chips owned by Mr. A. Bower was the second best Aussie with \$1,218 to his credit while Katinla managed to scope a thousand chips for Mr. F. C. Hall. Aztec and Home Brew collected \$850 each while Llanarmon owned by L. A. J. Lewis of the R.W.F. picked up \$900 for winning the Perth Plate (first section).

STRATHCARRICK HAD BAD LUCK

BUT STRATHROY WAS A COMPENSATION

Publicity of Strathcarrick's wonderful training times was made known in this column on many an occasion, but this brown mare of Mr. J. P. Macgregor did not face the start at the Annual Race Meeting owing to the fact that she pulled up lame after her final gallop on Friday, February 10. Strathcarrick is still under the supervision of the Club's veterinary surgeon, and it will be some time before she comes on the track.

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Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament

FINAL ROUNDS TO-MORROW

The preliminary rounds of this tournament, which is being held by the Hongkong Football Club on their ground at Happy Valley in aid of Service and Civilian Charities, took place on Monday and Wednesday this week, with the result that eight teams are now left to fight out the final rounds, which commence at 3 p.m. on Saturday as follows:—

3.20 p.m. R.W.F. "A" v. Club "B"
3.40 " R.A.M.C. v. R.W.F. "D"
4.00 " B. & S. v. R.W.F. "B"
4.00 " Navy "B" v. Club "A"

His Excellency The Governor has signified his intention of being present and has kindly consented to present the Shield to the winning team at the conclusion of the Tournament.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. H. M. Barchard, the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be in attendance. The band will play before the matches commence and also at the intervals between the third round, semi-finals and final.

Between the semi-final and the final, a game of "cack rugger" will be organized. All and sundry will be invited to join in. All that has to be done is to get into a sack and endeavour to score a try for your side by placing the ball in the opposing side's tub. The tubs will be about thirty yards apart. Numbers on each side will be equal. It is hoped that all athletic spectators and also players who have been eliminated in the earlier rounds of the Tournament will join in the game and provide amusement for themselves and for the more sedentary spectators during the necessary interval.

BRITISH 300 YDS SPRINT RECORD LOWERED

A G. K. Brown, the famous English athlete, who finished second in the World Olympic 400 metres in 1936, today broke the British 300 yards record time by returning 30.6/10 seconds.

He accomplished this brilliant performance at Cambridge. The previous record established by Guy M. Butler, was 30.6/10 seconds. —Reuter.

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ANALYSIS OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING

STRATHCARRICH HAD BAD LUCK

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mr. Macgregor's disappointment was compensated by the brilliant achievement of Strathcarrich in the Australian Ponies Champions when he captured the classic event in record time of 2.10.3/5 lowering his own record by a fifth of a second. His two out-ings cost the Hongkong Jockey Club \$2,450 for stake-money.

Electron earned \$1,500 for the three medics, Drs. Lining, To and Croote while Double Finness, Holiday Eve and Saucy Face, each won \$500 to provide for their upkeep. It seems that Yo Ho, the winner of last year's Roody-Hill Derby, is still under a cloud.

Although she tried her best under the guidance of Mr. D. S. Li, Able Amazon was no match against Strathcarrich and Electron, and Vixen Tor managed to collect \$250 for the owner.

GORDITO ABOVE ALL OTHERS

A Wonderful "Sub"

We have the same story to tell every year, that is, one sub-griffin turns out to be head and shoulders above all others. Gordito, owned by Messrs. Ricardo Lasala and Eddie Souza, is certainly the best flower of the flock of this season.

As I said in my last notes Gordito had a bad start in the Valley Stakes otherwise he would have scored five wins instead of four. Gordito was only half-a-length behind Pagan Love in the winners of the Valley Stakes but he reversed the decision in the Tower Stakes, trouncing Pagan Love by a short head. His subsequent out-ings in the Sub-griffins' Challenge Cup, the Sports Club Cup and the Sub-griffins' Champions were easy canners and the stable came out with flying colours to the tune of \$4,722 to their credit. Then followed Pagan Love with only \$1,046 while Tempest has earned \$1,242. Coronation Day was a bad day for letting the betting public down, but she managed to capture the Governor's Cup for the owner Dr. S. N. Chiu and made \$1,050 to pay for her show.

The following is a list of other winners:

Araxy \$ 850
Atomic Star 1,000
Flying Arrow 425
Hedder 425
Lancashire Tich 600
Mariposa 950
Shipmaster 600

THE OLD CHINA PONIES

KING'S WARDEN TOPS LIST

Of the old China ponies, King's Warden heads the list of winners and earned \$5,000 for Mr. T. E. Pearce, while Bear Claw, Cossack's Beauty, Diana Bay and Wild Life each made over \$1,500 for their respective owners.

The new purchaser of Bistre (a sub-griffin of 1932) had no trouble in capturing the Garrison Cup while Wild Cat (a sub of last season) took the Royal Navy Cup. Rose Evedy, a very poor disappointing display in the Garrison Cup and Royal Navy Cup, but this roan mare is now a warm favourite for the Hay and Corn Stakes to be run on Saturday week.

Bulwark Of Peace

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON THE EMPIRE

London, Mar. 4.
In a speech at a luncheon in London, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he looked upon trade agreements with the Dominions not only as economically advantageous, but as a means of securing the Empire's common aims and ideals.

If Britain were to separate herself from the rest of the Dominions by changing the policy of Imperial preference, it would endanger the structure of the Commonwealth of Nations and undermine, if not destroy, all that sense of unity which had so powerfully impressed the world. If the British Empire went to pieces, the world would lose one of the strongest bulwarks for peace which it possessed to-day. —British Wireless.

Remarkable Sweepstake Figures

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Coral Plate	1,471	1,277
Exchange Plate	1,431	1,469
Albury Stakes	1,045	1,027
Hoyal Navy Cup	2,190	1,781
Sub-Griffin Challenge	2,223	2,510
Cup	1,058	448
American Club Cup	2,431	2,408
Governor's Cup	3,310	3,212
Roody-Hill Derby	1,343	770
Peking Handicap	2,024	2,810
Racing Stakes	2,197	1,497
Gymkhana Stakes	28,878	20,179

Total

44,057

FOURTH DAY

Leighton Hill Stakes	1,507	1,549
Ladies Race	1,013	1,542
Adelaide Stakes	2,563	1,853
Jockey Cup	1,902	1,778
Blue Mountain Plate	2,162	2,376
Lusitano Cup	1,254	593
Sports Club Cup	3,177	3,141
Champion Stakes	2,089	634
Griffin Consolidated	2,940	2,887
Northern Stakes	2,844	3,002
Consolation Stakes	3,572	2,471
Total	25,623	21,826

Total

47,449

FIFTH DAY

Nil Desperandum	1,780	2,382
Stakes (1st)	2,383	3,023
Stakes (2nd)	2,427	3,225
Griffin's Spring Handicap	2,913	3,346
Flamingo Plate	2,771	3,708
Professional Cup	2,880	2,884
Phaethon Handicap	3,911	1,684
Happy Valley Spring	3,076	3,721
H'cap (A)	25,056	26,907
Australian Ponies		
Champion		
Happy Valley Spring		
H'cap (B)		
Total	51,963	

One would hardly believe that the best day to the Hongkong Jockey Club was when the children were present, for the aggregate sale of tickets amounted to \$1,963 or a turnover of \$259,815 and it must be borne in mind that this was for nine instead of 12 races. The grand total of sales for winners and places during the five days amounted to 230,306 and this means \$1,181,530 passed through the hands of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

It will be seen that the best backed race was the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" division, the total sale amounting to 7,397 representing a turnover of \$36,985 while the Roody-Hill Derby was the second best with a total of 6,527 tickets and the third was the Black Rock Stakes with a sale of 6,492 tickets.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.20	P. Morrison, R. C. Webb.
9.24	A. Anderson, C. Mycock.
9.28	A. C. I. Bowker, G. H. Cauthery.
9.32	S. C. Feltham, D. MacAllister.
9.36	P. L. Lee, J. C. Dunbar.
9.40	E. F. McMullen, MacEwen.
9.44	C. E. Moore, J. Forbes.
9.48	A. Wilson, H. S. Dinsdale.
9.52	Wing Comdr. Bishop, M. H. Turner.
9.56	G. T. May, T. Lindars.
10.00	J. E. Jupp, J. H. M. Andrew.
10.04	J. B. Mackie, A. Pinet.
10.08	H. Dodwell, R. K. Valentine.
10.12	P. G. van Rende, F. Buckle.
10.16	D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
10.20	H. U. Ireland, I. P. Tamworth.
10.24	R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Bremner.
10.28	G. C. Worrall, H. R. Cleland.
10.32	N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.
10.36	N. F. Fox, T. Low.
10.40	E. F. Sheldes, F. A. Redmond.
10.44	F. Marshall, T. E. Pearce.
10.48	R. Young, K. K. Rounds.
10.52	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. A. Lammer.
10.56	H. C. Hopkins, D. S. Robb.
11.00	R. E. H. Nelson, M. G. Carruthers.
11.04	P. H. Scovones, G. S. Chambers.
11.08	A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare.
11.12	K. S. Robertson, H. M. Alexander.
11.16	W. J. S. Key, A. Sommerfeldt.
11.20	J. A. D. Morrison, A. M. Mack.
11.24	E. Bathurst, T. R. Chassels.
11.28	H. N. Williamson, A. Nicol.
11.32	Lt. Cdr. Weymouth, D. C. Lincoln.

New Course

9.24	L. M. S. Lloyd, J. A. Cooper.
9.32	J. & Mrs. Harrow.
9.40	Miss Stevenson, Miss O'Hagen.
9.48	Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Collins.
9.56	J. W. & Mrs. Mayhew.
10.04	A. H. & Mrs. Forbes.
10.12	A. C. Young, D. L. Prophet.
10.20	Mrs. Young, Mrs. Prophet.

WINDFALL FOR EXCHEQUER

London, Mar. 5.
The Exchequer will benefit to the extent of £352,748 in death duties on the estate, just proved, totalling £1,004,360, left by a Miss Watson, who died last December and who was a permanent Director of Sutton's, the well-known firm of carriers. —British Wireless.



Frank Kwok, who beat G. Bodiker in the Colony tennis championship yesterday.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,850 b.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), 115 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.
Merchantile Bank, A, and B. \$23 3/4

Insurance.

Merchandise Bank, C. \$15 1/4
East Asia Bank, \$90 b.

Shipping.

Canton In., \$310 n.
Union In., \$624 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire In., \$2 1/2 n.
Internal Assoc., Sh. \$1 1/4 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$110 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$22 1/2 b.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$30 n.
Shell (Beurer), 152 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/4 n.

Mining.

Kullian Mining At., 21/6 n.
Raube, \$13 1/2 b.
Venz, Goldfield \$9 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1.35
Atok, P. 40
Baguio Gold, P. 27
Balatoc Min., P. 14 1/2
Benguet Cons. P. 14
Benguet Expl. P. 16
Big Wedges, P. 30 1/2
Coco Gove, P. 62
Consolidated Mines, P. 645
Demonstrations, T. 80 K. Div.
E. Mindanao, P. 34
Gum Gold, P. 28
Ipo Gold, P. 20 1/2
I. X. L., P. 145
Itogons, P. 145
Masbate Cons. P. 43
Min. Reser. P. 39 1/2
Nelson Min., P. 13
Paucaue Gumaus, P. 68
Salacot Min. P. 07 1/2
San Maucilo, P. 2.85
Suyoc Consols, P. 41
United Paucaue, P. 64

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.15 b.
H. K. Land, \$30
Shal Lands, 47, Deben, \$105 n.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4.85 b.
Chinese Estates, \$76 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Bank, \$60 n.
Marsman H'kong, 10/— n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tainways, \$13.30 b.
Peak Tram, (old), \$4.30 b.
Peak Tram, (new), \$1 n.
Star Ferries, \$8 1/2 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$13.90 b.
China Lights, (new), \$10.95 b.
H. K. Electric, \$50 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$11 1/4 b.
Telephone, (old), \$29 1/2 b.
Telephone, (new), \$11.30 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$9 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 25/— n.
Singapore Tram, 20/— n.

Industrials.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/2 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 n.
Cement, \$11.35 b. and sa.
H. K. Ropes, \$3.30 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$4.35 b.
Lancet Crawfords, \$9 1/4 n.
Sincere, \$2 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
Shal Cottons, (old), Sh. \$102 b.
Shal Cottons, (new), Sh. \$77 b.
Zhong Sing, \$31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4 1/4 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.
Constructions (new), 40 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$8 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds. 90% n.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan-8% prem. n.

H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/4% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 s.
Maramans, Inv., 28/— n.

RUBBER EXPORTS

London, Mar. 4.

By a Protocol amending the 1934 agreement between France, Britain, India, Holland and Siam regulating the production and export of rubber, signed on February 5 and published to-night, Article 4-A of the agreement is amended as follows:—"Netherlands India: 1938, 500,000 tons; 1937, 520,000 tons; 1936, 540,000 tons." The Protocol is now in force. —British Wireless.

INTERPORT HOCKEY XI WARMS UP

USEFUL PRACTICE MATCH

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Interport hockey team enjoyed a practice game on the Club ground yesterday when they met a fairly strong Portuguese side and won by two clear goals. Lieut. Wright and S. Fowler were the scorers.

Though the ground was slippery, the game was played at a good pace and was highly interesting. It was just the type of practice the Interporters needed.

Several of the players found difficulty in keeping to their feet, Lieut. Wright in particular being a sufferer. He missed two easy goal-scoring chances through slipping as he was about to shoot.

The Portuguese team included Wall and Hassan, while Sousa, the Interport goalkeeper, "kept" for them in the first half and saved three certain goals.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Draw Is Made: China Not Competing

The draw for the first round in the International Hockey Tournament was made yesterday, when it was announced that China had withdrawn owing to the difficulty of raising a team.

The draw is as follows:
Ireland v. Wales, H.K.S.R.A. ground, 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9.
England v. Scotland, U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9.
Portugal and India drew byes.

WELSH RUGBY XV SELECTED

London, Mar. 4.

The Welsh international rugby team to oppose Ireland at Belfast on March 13 has been selected as follows:
Jenkins, I. Rees, Calude Davey, Wooller, Clement, Tanner, Davies, Travers, Williams, Ivor Bennett (Aberavon), Thomas, H. Rees, Watkins, A. R. Taylor (Crosskeys) and A. M. Rees.—Reuter.

"STAY-IN" MONKS ON STRIKE

POLICE ORDERED TO RAID MONASTERY

Cairo, Mar. 4.
With the object of dislodging monks indulging in a stay-in strike the Government has ordered a large force of police to attack the ancient Coptic Monastery near Assuit.

The monks, for several weeks have been on strike, refusing to admit the leaders of the Church or the civil authorities and demanding that their present Abbot be dismissed, or replaced.

The building has been strengthened recently and resembles a fortress, surrounded as it is by a 15-foot wall. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

Debtor Dies In Gaol

NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT

A formal enquiry was held into the death of Hon San, a debtor, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with Mr. K. Keen sitting as Coroner. He was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. J. M. Pinnar (foreman), F. K. Pinnar, and Lau Kau-leung.

Mr. H. Barrett, Chief Warden at Victoria Gaol, said the deceased was committed to prison on February 25, 1937, to serve one month for debt. He died at 5.47 a.m. on February 28, and witness identified the body in the presence of Dr. G. I. Shaw.

Dr. Shaw said he examined the deceased on the day of his admission to prison, and immediately sent him to hospital. He died on the morning of February 28, and a post-mortem examination carried out later in the day revealed that the cause of death was pneumonia and clinical malaria.

The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

A Useful Hint To Nursing Mothers.

Women nursing babies should carefully watch their own health and daily regularity, for failure to do this lets loose poisons into the blood which rob the baby's food of purity and strength. The most efficient laxative for the nursing mother's use is Pinkettes, which act as gently as nature and neither gripe nor purge. Pinkettes dispel sick headaches, biliousness, flatulence, keep the skin clear and the breath sweet. Of chemists everywhere.

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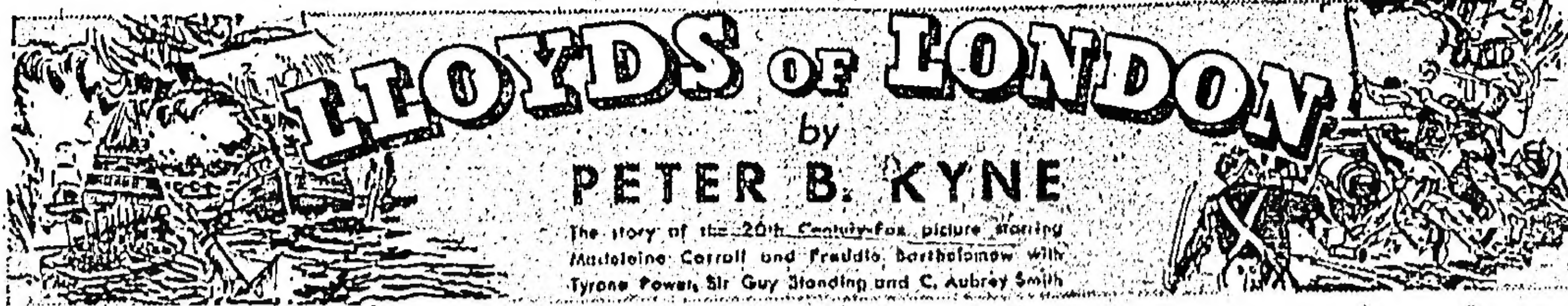
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"TELEGRAPH'S" NEW FILM SERIAL



Chapter One

LEADER
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TENDER

"WHAT is legal tender?" It is the sort of question which arouses a smile of easy self-assurance. "Legal tender?" says the mind to itself. "Of course I know what legal tender is!"

But when the time comes to express the knowledge there is some stumbling and fumbling in the task of producing a concise definition, and further attempts to remove obscurity by an elaboration of detail often result in the commission of actual errors.

Our own erudite examiner was not, on this occasion, exempt from such human frailties. He gave the confident and correct general reply that legal tender is "currency or money authorized by law to be used in payment," and then, swept along upon the wave of his authority, declared that "in Great Britain, Treasury notes are legal tender to any amount." ("Eh? for the notes that are lost to me, lost to me!") Treasury notes were replaced by Bank of England notes in 1928, and, though a former possessor may feel tender about them, he cannot now tender them at all.

At the risk of further "howlers" it may be interesting to delve a little more deeply into this recondite question, even in a world where no force is generally required to secure the acceptance of anything of value.

Several unpleasant shocks await the inquirer. The first is that the Bank of England note for £5 or any higher denomination is only legal tender in England or Wales. If it is proffered in Scotland it can be refused with impunity and a mutter of "Hannock-ber!" but if the debtor in Scotland ever becomes a creditor he must accept it unreservedly by refusing to accept a £1 Scottish note. He can also compel his creditor to accept Bank of England £1 and 10s. notes, which are legal tender throughout Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In all these transactions, however, the greatest care must be observed. In the first place, the tender is not advised to test the general lawfulness of the law by proffering £5 notes in Scotland in the expectation that they will be refused. An adventurous race is far more likely to accept them. In the second place, if a creditor refuses to accept a tender held to be legal, then he loses all rights to interest after the date of the tender and also to the costs of recovery. He must also be extremely careful how he seeks to make his debtor pay; for an Act of 1916, with prophetic foresight of the reparations money market, it is a felony to receive or to threaten these facts will, no doubt, confirm the common impression that it is better to be a debtor. On the other hand the debtor, if he wishes to tender payment, must actually produce the cash, and silver is good enough for a tender up to £2, and pence or halfpence for a debt up to one shilling.

But here a second shock awaits the investigator of this matter. It appears that a copper is not a copper (unless of course it is a policeman), but a bronze, because it contains traces of tin and of zinc. The well-informed beggar therefore who asks the passer-by to spare a farthing is not expecting one of the works of Epstein to be produced from his benefactor's pocket; and the ignorant rascal who begs for a copper and is told with perfect truth that it is impossible to grant his request, Olympian personages who are in the habit of tendering larger amounts than £2 must be satisfied in notes which have statutory authority, as already explained, or in gold coin. There seems to be no special authority for the charming fantasy that they can be tossed a few of gold weighing 200 ounces, or 10 ounces if they happen to live in Shanghai, though these are the weights in which bars are made up, for some unknown reason, outside and inside the Far East respectively. The law merely provides that gold, if of or above the least current weight, is legal tender to any amount. The law also encourages the breaking, cutting, or defacing of any gold coin which is below the least current weight by any person to whom it is tendered, but this is a risky business, because, if such a person defaces by stamping a coin under suspicion and it turns out not to be a "wrong 'un," he is guilty of an indictable misdemeanour. In any case these provisions concerning gold coins are rather sardonic in an age when there are none in current circulation, and the fortunate possessor of a few old sovereigns is far more tempted to sell them to a goldsmith than to pay debts with them. As for coins which come under suspicion, not as light in weight but as bad in quality, the simplest thing to do is not to accept them, or, if they have been accepted inadvertently, to tender them with a caveat, and to bookkeeping office where there is a testing machine which will break them while you wait, and remove any temptation to pass on the torch to someone else in a handful of change.

The mention of change leads straight to the greatest shock of all those latest in the question of legal tender. It is not generally recognized that taxidrivers and the like are within their rights in failing to accept change. Most people are familiar with the fact that Postmasters are not bound to give change when receiving a payment nor authorized to do so when making a payment; but think that this is only a relic from the past when the Post

ON a late afternoon in the year 1770, in the fishing village of Burnham-Thorpe, in the county of Norfolk, England, two men—sailors, if one might judge by their costumes—felt their way through the fog along a narrow greasy street. A pale beam of light shone from a small window; a lantern above the door outside feebly illuminated a sign that hung out over the sidewalk and proclaimed to the world that here was:

WIDOW BLAKE'S ALT HOUSE

SNUG AND COZY

"Well, drop anchor here, matey," said the older of the two men, and pushed through the door into the tap room. They seated themselves and stared belligerently at the Widow Blake, an ancient eldritch, who peered at them suspiciously from behind the bar.

"Well, wot'll yer have?" she shrieked.

"Two hot rum, love o' me life," one of the sailors answered.

"Jonathan!" Mother Blake

recoiled. "Blest yer lazy soul, where are yer?"

A ray of light opened and a barefooted, ragged lad of about thirteen entered the tap room. "Here!" he cried in a ringing voice.

Mother Blake, who was rather far gone in drink, staggered to him and struck him a stinging blow on the jaw.

The boy nodded cheerfully, ignoring the blow, prepared the two mugs of rum and hot water and carried them to the customers' table, after which he retired to a seat in the angle formed by the fireplace and the wall. Here, although not visible to the customers, he was not more than six feet from them and could hear every word of their conversation. It was not at all his intention to eavesdrop; he had seen, at a glance, that both men were more than half tipsy and a long and apprenticeship at Widow Blake's progress he had taught him that half drunk men never indulge in conversation remotely worth listening to. Indeed, Widow Blake claimed all of his attention this evening, for, early as it was, she had already arrived at that state of inebriety where she would utter the most outrageous and dangerous promises to see to it that he gets his fair share of the loot, and he was in from Spain with a whackin' consignment of gold ingots for discharge in London. She was not to be trifled with. The plan is to lay her alongside our brig and transfer the ingots to our hold; then she's haulin' off an' scuttlin' her own person in very young children who have known the worst that life has to give. "And the gold is going to be changed to the lot of her. Nice work, I call it. Horatio must hear of this, seein' as 'ow he's me partner."

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of the sailors' heavy boots on the cobblestones, trailed soundlessly on his bare feet some six feet behind of the men when one of them lighted his pipe in the momentary lull. Jonathan, who was sitting there, saw the sailor's face as he

burst into tears. Horatio, a pale, rather delicate lad dressed in shorts and a long tailed coat that made him look not unlike a dressed-up sparrow, twisted nervously on his seat and glanced around the room for inspiration, for experience had told him that each of his elders would, in turn, fall to declaiming, and that his father would then demand that Horatio decline it—and Horatio realized that he also would fall and be penalized accordingly.

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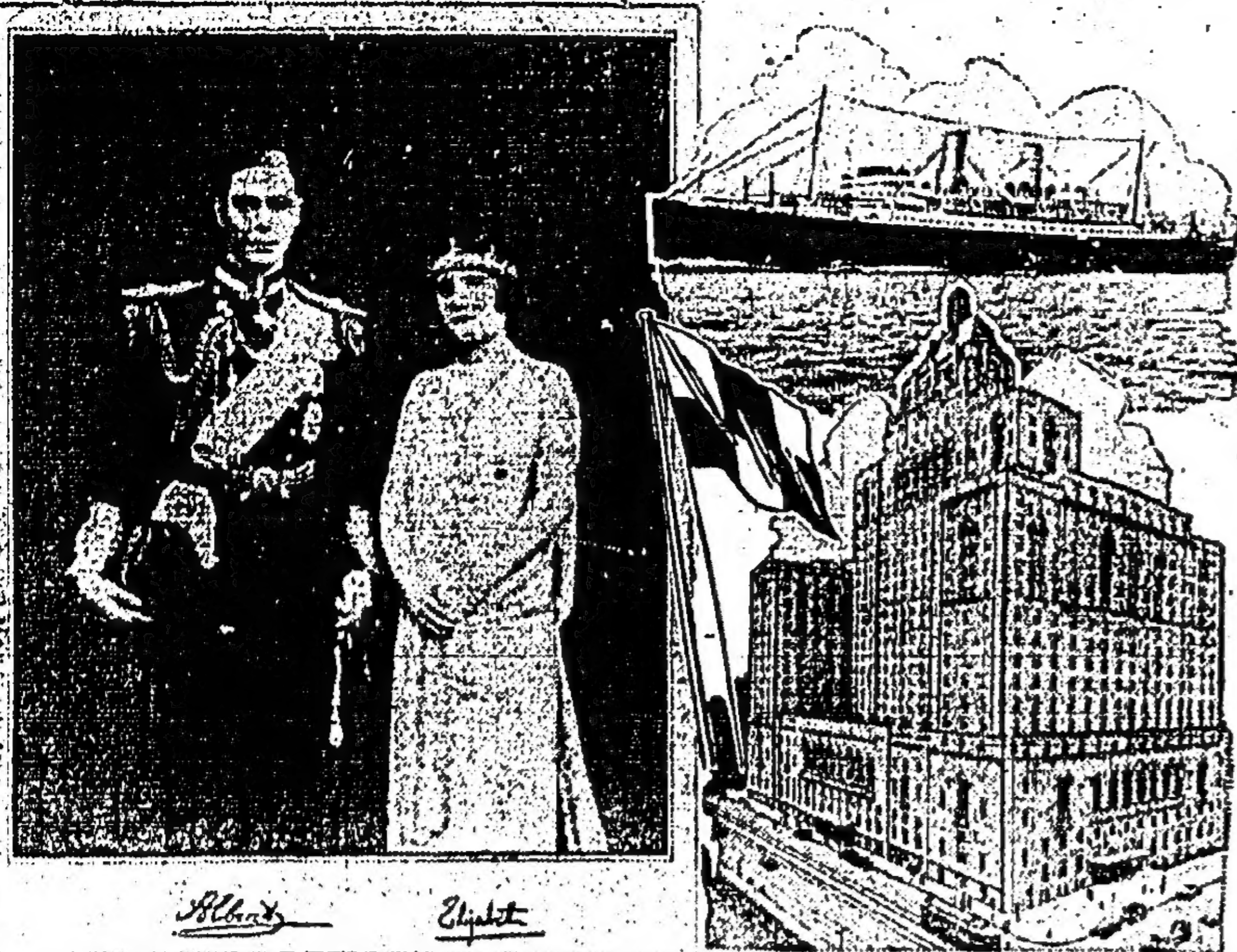
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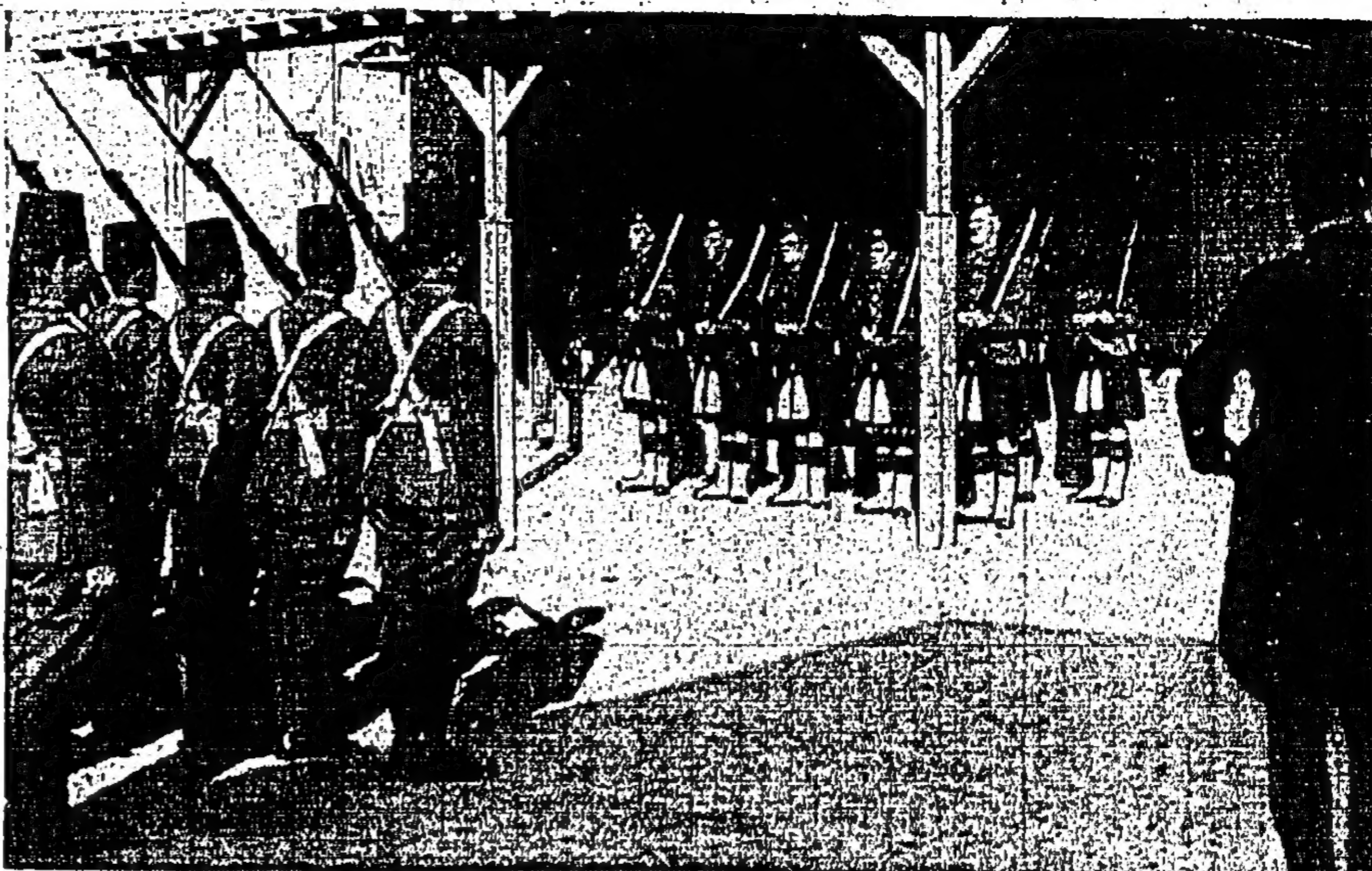
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The Canadian Pacific, on land and sea, is proud of its close contact with Their Majesties, King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth, whose portraits grace two of the company's proudest possessions, the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, and the 20,000 ton Atlantic liner Duchess of York. The illustration shows the autographed photograph of Their Majesties presented to the liner which was sponsored by Her Majesty and named for her. A similar portrait was presented to the huge Toronto hostelry.



Following ratification of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty, Egyptian troops took over the duties at the ammunition depot at Citadel in Cairo, previously guarded by British troops. The picture shows the change-over.

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APPEAL TO OLD STUDENTS OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 6.)

went in payment of stipends to Professors, Lecturers and other University officers, £63,000 to the maintenance of scientific and other institutions, and £44,000 to other internal expenditure such as rates, taxes, pensions, &c. Against this the University's net revenue from its own capital assets, i.e. Land and Investments, amounted to only £18,000, i.e. much less than one-tenth of its expenditure. For the rest it must rely on fees from members of the University to the extent of £78,000, contributions from the Colleges of something over £20,000, and a Government grant of £93,500, now raised to £100,000.

The poverty of the University in income-producing assets is manifest. It is in no position to meet exceptional demands, least of all demands

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Variety will be the keynote of the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Groups taken at the wedding of Mr. Paul Ngok Pang Lee and Miss Julia S. C. Tsang, and Mr. W. H. Ho and Miss Y. S. Chiu, will appear; and there will also be pictures taken at the opening of Christ Church at Kowloon Tong.

Events illustrated will be the street sale of flowers for the Ministering League and the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph on St. David's Day. There will be a group of new and past Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and others taken at the annual dinner given to street sleepers of St. Francis Home, as well as a flashlight picture taken at a dinner held by members and friends of the Indian Company of the Police Reserve.

requiring large capital expenditure and the annual charges which such expenditure entails. From its present resources it can maintain its standard in the teaching of undergraduates. But without fresh endowments it cannot hope to meet the large new needs now pressing upon it.

Lord Nuffield has most generously given £100,000 to start the Appeal fund. For the balance the University is making a public appeal to friends of Oxford in this country as well as in the Dominions and the United States of America. This appeal cannot be successful unless those who command great wealth are correspondingly generous in their gifts. Oxford, it is true, is making, as is right and proper, a special appeal on all Oxford men by means of a widespread organization throughout the country. But while they will no doubt contribute generously, much help from outside is required and may reasonably be expected: for the services of Oxford are not only to its graduates but to the country at large. The nation will suffer if anything impairs the University's work of progressive thought and scientific discovery, or diminishes the efficiency of the education given to those whom it sends out into the Professions, into the Services, into Industry and Commerce. Oxford has relied recently for the great capital project of the Bodleian Library on American generosity. It cannot be doubted that the individual British benefactor will now do his part on behalf of so great a national interest.

It is the intention that contributions to the Oxford University Appeal shall, unless the contributors require otherwise, be held in Trust by the University. There will be a special body of seven Trustees who will ensure that the conditions are observed. The Chancellor will be the Chairman of the Trustees, and there will be three members who are not resident teaching or administrative officers of the University, appointed two by the Chancellor and one by the Council of the Oxford Society. The other members will be the Vice-Chancellor and two members appointed by the Hebdomadal Council. The objects of the Trust will be the promotion of higher study and research on the lines indicated in this memorandum.

There is no way in which the benefactor can be more certain that his benefaction will bear fruit one hundredfold than by generosity to a great University. Five centuries ago William Wykeham, Archbishop of Chichester and others endowed their new colleges with money and landed estates. Through all the intervening centuries, and now as strongly as ever, their generosity continues to bear fruit. But, as the above notes show, there is still ample opportunity for great benefactors to link their names permanently with the further development of Oxford.

H. L. LINDSAY (Chancellor)
A. D. LINDSAY (Vice-Chancellor)



Old scrap iron is in great demand during this time of re-armament. Photograph above was taken in Sydney harbour, where a large quantity of old broken iron has been sold to Japan, where it will be remelted.

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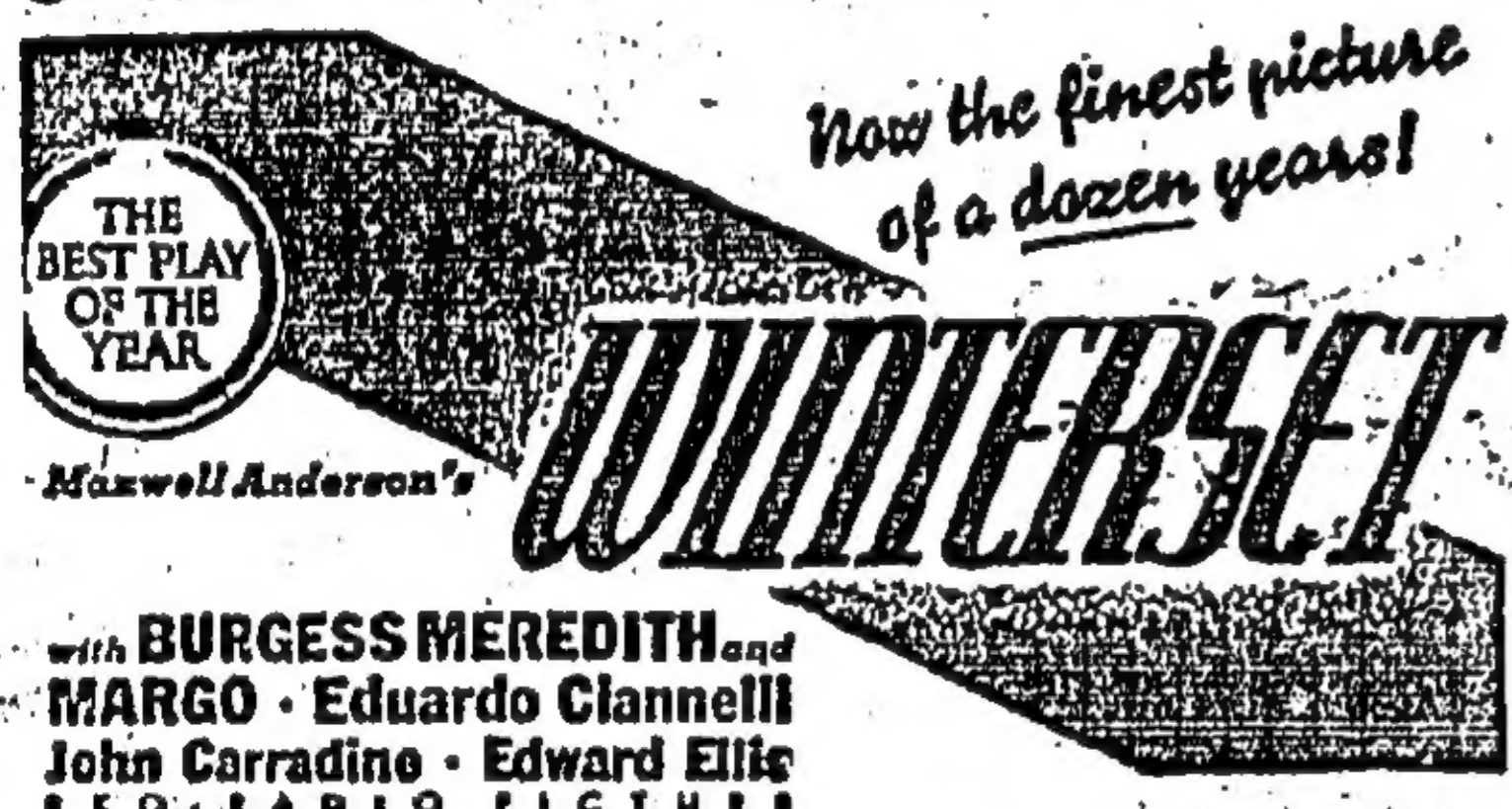
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GERMANY STUNG TO PROTEST

MAYOR LA GUARDIA "INSOLENT JEW" CALLED HITLER "FANATIC"

Washington, March 4. Acting on instructions from Berlin, the German Embassy has protested to the State Department against a speech made by Mr. La Guardia, the Mayor of New York, in which he referred to "the brown-shirted fanatic who is now menacing the peace of the world."

At a press conference this afternoon, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said that although he was not acquainted with the facts concerning Mr. La Guardia's speech, he regarded any utterance which might be offensive to another Government as a matter of regret, and added that the American Government would deal with the situation as soon as he had had an opportunity of studying the text of Mr. La Guardia's remarks. — Reuter Special.

RECRIMINATIONS Berlin, March 4. Mr. La Guardia's alleged reference to Herr Hitler has caused a storm of indignation in the German press. The Nazi journal, *Angels*, violently attacks Mr. La Guardia, whom it describes as "an insolent Jew."

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* says: "This stupid vulgarism must not be ignored by Washington. We expect that suitable measures will be taken to prevent a repetition." — Reuter Special.

Rearmament Admittedly Necessary ALL PARTIES AGREE FUNDAMENTALLY

London, Mar. 4. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, winding up the debate on the Defence Loan Bill to-day, said that the addresses in the House of Commons had shown there was a real, general and fundamental measure of agreement upon the necessity of rearmament. The Opposition argued that Britain's armaments were excessive because other nations had promised to assist if Britain were attacked; but that implied that Britain would have to assist those other nations in turn, if the necessity arose, and his increased British liabilities, rather than decreased them.

Although Britain, under the League Covenant, had no liability to assist with arms the victims of aggression, he believed the measure of rearmament the Government was advocating was an essential preliminary to the final stage of disarmament. — Reuter.

LONDON'S AIR DEFENCE PLAN

Wardens to Guard Public Safety

London, Mar. 4. London's air raid defence plans were announced by Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, in the House of Commons to-day, when he stated that a memorandum was being despatched to local Councils recommending them to organise, in consultation with the police, service wardens for the safeguarding of the general public in the event of an air attack.

It is proposed to establish fixed posts from which the wardens should operate approximately one post for every five hundred inhabitants, while in the commercial areas the number of posts will be governed by distance.

Each post, said Mr. Lloyd, will be manned by at least two wardens. The wardens will advise on air raid precautions and give immediate assistance in dealing with air raid damage. They will also probably be utilised for the distribution of respirators to civilians.

Volunteers undertaking the duties of wardens, Mr. Lloyd stated, will be trained and supplied by the Government with the necessary equipment. The Government were confident that a sufficient number of volunteers will be forthcoming for the effective performance of this most important part in the work of civil defence. It is estimated that at least 250,000 wardens will be required. — Reuter Special.

Caledonia Completes Long Trip

London, Mar. 4. The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caledonia has made a return non-stop voyage from Alexandria to Southampton in fifteen and a quarter hours, despite head winds and periodic bad weather. The departure from Alexandria at 12.30 in the morning was facilitated by the use of a flare path. — Reuter.

SHIPPING ORDER

London, Mar. 4. The Polish steamship line, the Gdynia Amerika Line, has ordered from Swan, Hunter and Wiggin Richardson, the famous Tyneside shipbuilding firm, a motor vessel of 11,000 tons for the South American service. — British Wireless.

FRANCO ACCUSES FRANCE

FEARS INVASION OF MOROCCO OVIEDO STILL HOLDS OUT

Salamanca, Mar. 4. A Note accusing Franco of planning to invade the Spanish zone in Morocco has been sent by General Francisco Franco, insurgent leader, to the signatories of the Algeciras Treaty, according to news sent out by the Salamanca broadcasting station.

The Note alleges that the French activities on the frontier in the region of the French Protectorate, and Spanish Morocco aim at causing disturbances in Spanish Morocco, thus providing a pretext for French invasion.

It is added that the insurgent Government will ask the signatories of the treaty to appoint an international commission to verify the truth of the allegations. It is also stated that General Franco will ask the London Non-Intervention Committee to put an end to these activities. — Reuter.

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